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Type Workers Honored; Shoes to Wear Better; Nazis Warn Allied Fliers

The World's Day—May 27, 1944

New England: WPB Honors Fitchburg Workers

Employees of American Type Foundry Company, Fitchburg, Mass., were honored as "national champions" by the national War Production Board today for their record of one award for every 13 workers in submitting ideas and suggestions for speeding production and saving manpower and critical materials. [Page 5.]

Fifty-six Democrats and 15 Republicans yesterday withdrew from the various contests in the July 11 Massachusetts primary. These included former Lieut. Gov. Francis E. Kelly, who withdrew his candidacy for nomination as Governor. [Page 2.]

Masaryk Circle of Boston today extended greetings to Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, now in London, on the occasion of his 60th anniversary. [Page 5.]

Rubbish piled up on curbs and all street work but emergency jobs was suspended in Manchester, N. H., as a strike of 268 employees of the city's Highway and Park Departments entered its fourth day. All city yards were locked, indicating municipal authorities expected the strike to last through the week end.

Washington: Sole Leather to Be Treated With Oil

Shoe manufacturers have agreed to increase the impregnation of sole leather with oils and wax so as to make civilian shoes wear at least 25 per cent longer, the War Production Board announced. Military requirements have caused a serious situation in sole leather, it was pointed out.

President Roosevelt signed into law legislation authorizing a special \$65,000,000 appropriation for tools, equipment, and facilities for the manufacture by the Navy of rocket guns and projectiles and other confidential projects.

Convictions for draft-law violations increased 66 per cent during the past 10 months, the Justice Department reported, with a total of 4,474 for the period.

President Roosevelt arranged a White House conference with legislators interested in a bill providing for a survey by the Civil Aeronautics Administration to ascertain the need for airports and landing areas throughout the United States.

The Senate Finance Committee voted to increase the amount of Government loans farmers may obtain on six basic crops but failed to act on other proposed amendments to the OPA extension bill.

Europe: Nazis Bar 'Protection' to Allied Fliers

Warning that the German Government no longer will give Allied airmen bailing out over Germany police and military protection against wrathful civilians has been issued by Propaganda Minister Goebbels.

Mass desertions by Bulgarian troops in southeastern Yugoslavia were reported by Yugoslav Partisan headquarters. Germans were reported to be disarming Bulgarian troops in southern Serbia.

The steamer Gripsholm, carrying British, Canadian, and American prisoners of war and civilians who were exchanged for Germans at Barcelona, Spain, arrived off Belfast, Northern Ireland. It sailed from Algiers, Algeria, a week ago.

Arrest of 19 prominent Danes on charges of being members of a secret military organization or engaging in espionage was announced by the Germans.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, replying to a congratulatory message from General Eisenhower on the work of the French Expeditionary Forces in Italy, said: "The French National Committee has in you complete confidence for the conduct of the armies of liberty."

R. H. Brand, head of the British Food Mission, has been appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Anderson to be representative of the British Treasury in the United States to succeed the late Sir Frederick Phillips.

National: Subject Chosen for Journalism Contest

"The Public's Responsibility in Maintaining Freedom of the Press" is the subject of the journalism-essay contest for the 1945 annual award of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, it was announced in New York. It is open to journalism students. Entries must be filed by Jan. 15.

Three hundred famous paintings, recently removed from secret storage, where they had been placed shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, are being put on exhibition by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, effective May 28.

A fog that caused cancellation of 286 flights at La Guardia Airport, New York, in three days lifted enough to permit resumption of travel.

A Federal Grand Jury in New York is to look into testimony by Commander John D. Corrigan, suspended by the Navy, that half a dozen firms he inspected as an officer have engaged services of the industrial counsel firm of Corrigan, Osburn & Wells, in which he retains a half interest. He testified before the Truman War Investigating Committee of the Senate.

The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina in Raleigh heard a report from its Visiting Committee recommending that Dr. Frank P. Graham, President, who also is a member of the National War Labor Board, devote his full time to the University, as a necessary step to efficient administration.

A new national veterans organization, as yet nameless, has been started in New York by Charles G. Bolte, military news writer with the Office of War Information who fought with the British Army in North Africa. Veterans of the present war are now signing up, he said.

The War:

Latest developments on world battle fronts. Page 1, Column 8.

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Clearing—Warmer
Complete Weather Predictions for New England on Page 2.

Bolivian Economy: Tin on Way Out?

Bolivian tin has been indispensable to the United Nations ever since Japan seized Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies.

For Bolivia itself, tin and other minerals have been the mainstay of the national economy during several centuries. Now a tremendous change is in the making, for many of Bolivia's mines have long since been creamed of their highest-grade ores.

Sobering reports have been gathered in mining communities of Bolivia. They are presented, with their effects on Bolivia's people, in today's article of the series on "Uncensored South America." First Page, Second Section.

Hyland Wants Street Repair Fund Granted

Boston's 710 miles of streets are in the worst condition of recent years. Public Works Commissioner George C. Hyland said today in expressing hope that the City Council would grant Mayor Tobin authority to borrow \$1,500,000 for street repair and reconstruction work this year.

"If we don't get at our streets immediately," Mr. Hyland said, "motorists will think they are on the 'rocky road to Dublin.' While we've done considerable patchwork, this method of repair does not hold up any length of time," he added.

Usually Spends \$1,000,000

For the past two years the City has had no money appropriated for street reconstruction. In normal times, the Public Works Commissioner pointed out, his department spent \$1,000,000 a year on the City's highways.

To keep the streets in reasonable condition, Mr. Hyland said, 35 miles of road should be reconstructed every year. On this basis the City's highway system is rebuilt every 20 years, about the life of an ordinary road. He estimated that the average cost is about \$30,000 a mile.

The last appropriation for road reconstruction in Boston was in 1942, when the City Council voted \$300,000.

Mr. Hyland said materials are now available and that the present standard in quality is the same. The only question confronting his department, he said, is whether there will be enough manpower available to carry out his program this year. At the present time, however, he disclosed, a number of contractors have made bids on several of the projects.

War Hasn't Cut Traffic Much

In the opinion of the Commissioner, despite gasoline rationing, traffic over Boston's streets and main arteries during the past three years has been almost as heavy as before.

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Tide of Reverse Lend-Lease Found Rising All Over World

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The variety and magnitude of reciprocal Lend-Lease, by which the United Nations are providing American forces with vital war supplies, are illustrated in full detail in the 15th quarterly report on Lend-Lease operations which was submitted to Congress this week.

From facts unfolded in this report, Lend-Lease emerges as a co-operative policy of the highest practical realism—not an American gift to other countries to help them fight someone else's war.

Lend-Lease is thus pictured as a means of ending the war as speedily and as effectively as possible, thereby saving American lives by helping other nations fight the common war with better tools. "Millions of Germans and Japanese will never fight against Americans because they have been killed or captured by our allies with the help of Lend-Lease supplies," the Government's statement to Congress declares.

Working on All Fronts

"Lend-Lease is working for America on the Russian front—in Africa and in Italy—in the skies over Germany—in Burma and China and New Guinea—just as surely as it is working for the other United Nations."

But today war supplies are beginning to flow in reverse in constantly larger streams. As a part of the \$2,000,000,000 worth of reciprocal Lend-Lease which is coming from the British Commonwealth yearly, one third of all the supplies and equipment currently required by America's great forces in the United Kingdom is being provided by the United Kingdom without payment by the United States. The cost of this aid to the United Kingdom, including shipping, averaged about \$90,000,000 a month in the last three months of 1943.

The United States Eighth and Ninth Air Forces have received reverse Lend-Lease aid particu-

Allies Race to Block German Escape; Nazis Say Rome Not to Be Defended; New Roosevelt-Churchill Talks Hinted

President doesn't say where or when as he 'springs' remark about 'late spring.'

By Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Roosevelt anticipates another meeting with Prime Minister Winston Churchill. But when?

His remark at press conference yesterday that he might visit Britain's Prime Minister sometime during the summer, autumn or late spring was purposefully vague, but the inclusion of "late spring" in the possible periods that such a meeting might occur is considered politically significant here.

By "late spring," did the President mean the spring of 1944 or of 1945? If he meant next year, it would, of course, confirm reports he was looking forward to a fourth term.

This year's spring, however, continues until June 21. To accomplish a trip to London the President, if referring to this year, could do it only in "late" spring. Reporters noticed that spring was the only season at all qualified. This interpretation robs the statement of fourth-term intentions but fits in nicely with recent news from London and Algiers, Algeria.

De Gaulle Visit

In London the other day, Mr. Churchill said that with President Roosevelt's approval he had invited Charles de Gaulle to visit "us" in London "in the near future." Today from Algiers comes the report that General de Gaulle will make the London trip only if the United States is to be included in the talks. It would be entirely possible as far as time is concerned for the President to journey to London before June 21.

But there also is reason to believe the President's reference to late spring could have referred to next year, not this. In the sequence of seasons, his listing, while omitting winter, would suggest 1945. He omitted winter, he told reporters, because he didn't like the stormy Atlantic weather during that period.

'Liberation' Accented

This indirect reference to coming political events was not the sole fourth-term talk to come out of the President's meeting with the press. Phrased in what President Roosevelt conceded was a new and ingenious manner, this week's fourth-term question did not ask if the President would accept a fourth term, but only if he had decided whether or not he would accept another term. Finally, when pressed for an answer, he said:

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Associated Press from United States Army Air Forces

Bomber Hits 'Everything That Moves'

American bomber attacking a rail junction in Northern France illustrates how Allied armies are busy with what appears to be the final step prior to invasion—the bombing of every kind of German war transport in German-held territory. They attack everything that moves.

Nazis Lost War in Paris; Morale Holds Up in Reich

Fresh light on how the Germans are holding up under the strain of increasing Allied pressure and the troubles they are having in holding down the conquered peoples is thrown by two writers equipped with unusual sources of information. Miss Cannell, one of the few American journalists in Paris who was not interned and who has just returned to this country on the Gripsholm, tells of the many German blunders that followed the occupation. Mr. Zaugg shows from talks with German officers that they are definitely throwing in their lot with the Nazi chiefs.

By Kathleen Cannell

Hitler lost the war when he took Paris. He lost the peace when he tried to "take" the French.

This is not so paradoxical as it sounds. It is probable that if the German Army had not paused to play the peacock in Paris, the whole history of this war would have been altered.

Had the successive green waves of troops rolled right over to strafe England, instead of parading up and down Paris boulevards, Hitler might not have won the war, but he would have been able to prolong it indefinitely, at any rate. And had Hitler understood the French psychology, he might, possibly, have put collaboration over. In the last analysis, you might say that his vast dream failed because he never had traveled. He does not understand any people but Germans.

Clutched at Anything

It was natural that the French people should, at first, have been inclined to consider collaboration with their old enemy. In the disarray that accompanied the collapse of all fixed government, they clutched at anything which appeared solid. They felt that they had been betrayed on every side, from without and within.

Prime Minister Churchill's speech, in which he spoke of "not sacrificing troops in a cause, lost."

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German Flier Dips Salute To Battered U. S. Air Ace

His plane riddled with holes, Capt. Robert S. Johnson, leading American ace in the European theater, found himself pursued back to England by a relentless German pilot, Richard L. Strout tells the story of Captain Johnson's remarkable flight in two articles, of which the following is the second. The first appeared yesterday.

By Richard L. Strout

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

With the United States Forces in Britain

A UNITED STATES THUNDERBOLT AIR BASE SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, May 27.—When we left off yesterday in our account of Capt. Robert S. Johnson's fight from a German Focke-Wulf, the leading American ace in the European theater and his Luftwaffe pursuer were over the English Channel.

The relentless German was now coming in, this time on the wing. "I was going down smoking, holding my altitude and speed as well as I could," Captain Johnson says. "He was looking me over from one end to the other, probably wondering what was keeping me up. Half my rudder was gone and there were holes like a sieve. He then waved and pulled away from me. What kind of a wave? Oh, a sort of salute. I thought he was leaving me. I felt good. But no—he came in on my tail and gave me another burst."

Probably the German's 22-mm. cannon ammunition was exhausted—otherwise Captain Johnson would have exploded in midair.

At this point, well over the Channel, the German pilot came up in front for a last look. Captain Johnson could see his opponent's face. He just looked.

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Allied weight in men and matériel shown in advance in Italy at record speed.

By Ronald Stead

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

With the United Nations Forces in the Mediterranean Theater

GENERAL ALEXANDER'S HEADQUARTERS, May 27.—

The Allies are rolling back the Germans on a 75-mile front, of which some points are now less than 20 miles from Rome.

The Germans, having been hurled out of the Gustav and Hitler Lines, are obliged to fall back to a defense belt running down from Avezzano through Valmontone to Velletri. Thence the line crosses the Alban hills to the Tyrrhenian coast. It is a terrain that offers many natural advantages to defenders. But it will now be a surprise if the Allies are help up for long.

The explanation of this is the overpowering weight of men and matériel they are now bringing to bear on the enemy in this theater of war.

Germans Surprised

Not only did it take the Germans by surprise, but it enabled what were planned at first as three separate phases of the offensive to be telescoped into an almost single continuous one.

The first objective was the overrunning of the Gustav Line. The momentum of the attack is so great that it took the Allies into outposts of the Hitler Line, which was completely dealt with in less than a week's fierce fighting.

This meant that the next phase could start ahead of schedule with a continuous Allied front pressing forward into the remaining Nazi defense positions south of Rome. When the menace to the German communication lines from Anzio became active instead of latent, the Germans had to accelerate their withdrawal.

Heavy Toll Taken

The pressure of events compelled them to do so by day as well as at night, and Allied fighter bombers have been taking a heavy toll on the transport columns moving away from or toward the front.

General Alexander has publicly defined his aim in the Italian offensive to be the destruction of the German armies engaged. This is more important militarily—it is obvious—the capture of Rome. And there is coming a point where the saving of German troops committed to the forlorn hope of defending it must be a more important military consideration for the Nazis than the loss of Rome. That point is approaching at a speed directly proportionate to that of the Allied advance. And that is fast.

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Shift in Allied Air Strategy Clue That Invasion Is Near

The Week at War

By Joseph C. Harsch

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

The one thing the Germans clearly and obviously intended to avoid was a situation in Italy which would become a drain on their central fortress reserves just before Invasion Day.

During this week a decisive battle was fought south of Rome and was won by Allied forces. As a crumpled and beaten Germany army disengaged itself and stumbled back toward Rome, this condition they dreaded weighed heavily upon the war lords of Berlin.

Up to this writing they had not, so far as Allied intelligence could learn, actually shifted any troops from north of the Alps to Italy. But they had by May 24 begun to shift occupation troops from Northern Italy and Yugoslavia down toward Rome. It left a widening gap on their occupation front which sooner or later would call urgently for replacements from over the mountains.

Nazis Had Two Choices

It was an emergency move. It was dictated by the extreme danger of Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring's army below Rome. A line had to be formed hastily somewhere, either just before or somewhere behind Rome, beyond which his battle-weary troops could find temporary protection and relief.

This had to be done to save Marshal Kesselring's army of 17 crack German divisions, some of them the best in the German Army. The means taken to provide this relief were risky for the Germans. They had two choices. They

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Nazis are expected to make stand on River Po; Allied success mounts in Burma.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

From Associated Press

And other direct news dispatches

Swift Allied patrols from the Anzio beachhead in Italy have raced to a point only 18 miles from Rome and 2½ miles from the main German escape route. Nazi propaganda chiefs were preparing their people for the fall of Rome by word that German troops will take up a new defense line to the north without attempting to defend the city.

As the beachhead thrust threatens to cut the Via Cassina at Valmontone, Allied armies to the south have driven to within 12 miles of Frosinone. Units from the Fifth Army beachhead already have succeeded in cutting the Velletri-Guianello Road.

Canadian and British forces have thrown back a reinforced enemy line to roll up a gain that brings them within a few miles of Ceprano, an important road junction on the Via Cassina.

German Radio propagandists are saying that the Nazis will not defend Rome, as it has no military value, but will take up a new defense line to the north without making a stand in the city.

It is possible that disruption of main communication lines into the city by Allied air action may have something to do with the decision. Railway connections with Rome have been regular targets on the Allied bombing schedule for some time and a severe food shortage already is reported in the city as a result of the destruction of the rail routes.

It is thought that the Germans may decide to make their stand in the Po River Valley region to the north, although the Nazi announcement that Rome will not be defended is not to be taken as any guarantee they will not do so.

The preinvasion air offensive over Europe picked up after a lull due to bad weather with 1,000 American bombers battering Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, and Saarbrücken in Germany, and aircraft plants in the French cities of Metz and Strasbourg.

Allied ground action in Northern Burma has driven the enemy from Tatangtu with heavy losses, and it is believed that a battle is now developing for the main Japanese base at Tengchung.

A Chinese force to the east has captured the town of Warong, and Allied troops from Ziguyn are making slow, but consistent progress toward Japanese-held Myitkyna.

News from Central China is not as bright, and the fall of Loyang to the enemy is expected. It may already have taken place as nothing has been heard from there for some hours, although air action against enemy troops surrounding the city continued.

From Russia comes report that two German transports and a destroyer have been sunk by Soviet air action on the Barents Sea, north of Norway. It is not clear whether the transports were carrying new German forces to Norway or moving them in another direction.

A new series of mine-laying operations, covering hundreds of miles of the Danube River, water highway of the Balkans, has been completed by the Royal Air Force. This has effectively reduced German water traffic to the Eastern front, it is stated.

Italy:

Americans Threaten Nazi Escape Route

Thrusting close to the Via Cassina, main German escape route from the Italian front, Fifth Army reconnaissance elements from the Anzio beachhead were reported in

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Kelly Pulls Out of Contest In Race for Governorship

The Bay State's Democratic primary contest for Governor took on a new aspect today, following the surprise withdrawal of former Lieut. Gov. Francis E. Kelly as a candidate for that post. A half hour before the legal deadline yesterday Mr. Kelly announced that he would run for nomination as Attorney General in preference to the gubernatorial seat.

His withdrawal left State Treasurer Francis X. Hurley and Mayor Tobin of Boston in the campaign to head the Democratic Party ticket in the State primary on July 11.

Between these two, there is the clear-cut issue over President Roosevelt's domestic and foreign policies. Mr. Hurley has been hostile both to the New Deal and to the President's international views, while Mayor Tobin has indicated a campaign based on his support of the Administration.

In making his announcement of withdrawal yesterday, Mr. Kelly said he was motivated by a desire "to promote harmony in the party ranks. Political history of this State has shown," he said, "when the Republican candidate for Governor is unopposed in a primary while the Democratic candidates for Governor engage in a vigorous, hard-fought primary contest, the results on election day have been disastrous for the Democratic Party. Therefore, I have decided to sacrifice and postpone my ambition to be Governor and be a candidate for Attorney General."

For this latter post, he will be opposed by three others: Joseph McDonough, of Boston, a medically discharged Navy officer; Francis D. Harrigan, attorney, of Dorchester, and John H. Backus,

of New Bedford. Attorney Harrigan immediately filed formal protest against the Kelly nomination.

A total of 56 Democrats and 15 Republicans withdrew from the various contests in the July 11 State primaries, and 18 written protests against nomination papers of other candidates were filed with the State Ballot Law Commission.

Joseph Lee, of Boston, who filed for Democratic nominations for the U. S. Senate and for State Treasurer, withdrew from the latter race but remained in the Senate fight. William F. McCarthy, of Lowell, withdrew from the Democratic contest for Lieutenant Governor.

Other withdrawals included those of Ernest Cote, of Chicopee, for both the Republican and Democratic nomination for Representative; Herman A. Stromberg, of Salem, Republican Representative; and Mrs. Helen L. Buckley, wife of former State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, for Democratic Senator.

Postal Zoning Contest Planned

To develop wider knowledge of the post office zoning system among school children of the Boston Postal District, an essay contest will be conducted from May 29 to June 9 in all schools of the Postal District, it was announced yesterday by Patrick J. Connelly, Postmaster at Boston.

Since the new method of mail distribution is to be permanent it is essential that the children should develop the habit of using the zone numbers, said Mr. Connelly. Hence the subject for the essay contests is, "How I Am Co-operating in Use of Postal Zone Numbers."

Prizes are to be War Bonds, a \$50 bond to be for first prize and 14 of the \$25 bonds for the next 14 best essays. Each essay is to be limited to 250 words, written on both sides of the paper, and should be mailed direct to the Contest Committee, Room 417, Federal Building, Boston 9, Mass., or given to the local post office superintendent.

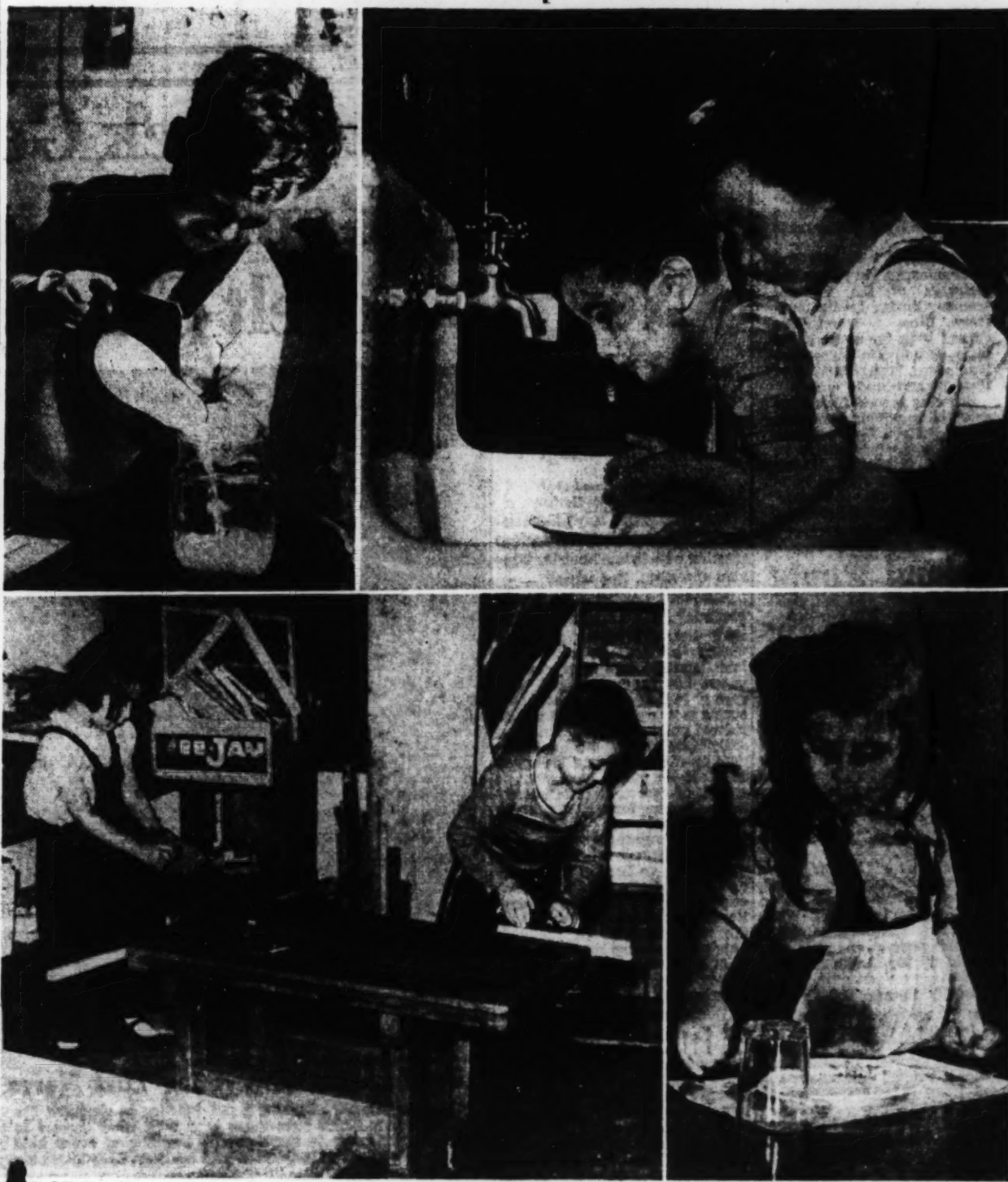
Frank C. Heald

Frank C. Heald, of Dedham, who passed on yesterday, held the principalships in the Ames and Oakdale schools in Dedham, although he had been in retirement for the past year.

A native of North Islesboro, Maine, Mr. Heald was graduated from the Castine Normal School, Castine, Maine. He came to Massachusetts in 1898, where he taught at Webster, Weymouth, and Braintree. He had been in Dedham for 35 years.

Mr. Heald was a member of the Castine Alumni Association and deacon emeritus of the Allin Congregational Church of Dedham.

North-End Tots Take Responsibilities in Stride



Staff Photographer

Children at Miss Caldwell's Play School for Habit Training Do Things Normally

From the age of two, these young Americans learn to do for themselves what most children are having done for them. From their expressions, one gathers they are very happy about the whole thing. The lad, upper left, obviously is pleased that he can pour the milk for luncheon without spilling it. Upper right—All the

children wash their own hands and faces before meals. Lower left—Part of their training, which teaches manual control, is carpentry, and they use real saws, planes, hammers, and nails. Lower right—One of the honors is to be chosen to set the table carefully for luncheon.

May Salvage Of Paper Off But Tin Gains

In a monthly report on the City of Boston's salvage drive, George G. Hyland, Salvage Director, today announced that Boston residents contributed 1,408,656 pounds of waste paper and 352,000 pounds of scrap tin during the May house-to-house canvass.

In the May collection, which officially ended yesterday, the paper salvage decreased slightly and the tin salvage increased slightly this month as compared with last month. In April Boston residents produced 1,438,325 pounds of waste paper and 316,335 pounds of tin cans.

Collections were also made in the last four wards of the City, of which three were canvassed yesterday.

Ward 20 a Proving Ground

In Ward 20, it was announced only waste paper will be collected next week. Citizens of this ward were urged to hold other rubbish until the week of June 5. This ward is being made a proving ground for a four-week salvage experiment being conducted by the War Production Board. Boy Scouts of this district collected 28,000 pounds of paper.

Dorchester Bond Winner

The name of Paul Winn, third-grade pupil in Dorchester and a member of the Junior Salvage Army organized by Director Hyland, was drawn yesterday from a list of names in Ward 17 who had contributed waste paper to the drive. He was awarded one of the four War Bonds given to residents of the ward who contributed waste paper. Drawings were also made in Wards 15, 16, and 18.

Paul has three older brothers in service. One of his older brothers, William J. Winn, Jr., a bombardier and gunner in a Flying Fortress, was killed over Burma last March while fighting the Japanese.

David Kaplan of Dorchester yesterday gave a treasured collection of historic newspapers to the salvage drive.

Problem Child's Oasis of Aid Found in Boston Play School

By Laura Haddock

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

When a "problem" child of four can be taught to build his own toys, to set correctly a luncheon table for six, to run errands reliably—and still feel secure and adjusted and happy in the midst of every pressure to the contrary—that's news. But it has been going on for 20 years at the Play School for Habit Training conducted by Grace M. Caldwell in Boston's crowded North End.

Five days a week, seven hours a day, eleven months in the year these children play, eat, sleep, work together wholesomely and under the guidance of trained teachers. Each child is one who has been difficult for his parents to handle. Louise, for instance, is a little bundle of fears and tears, due to some treatment she underwent in infancy; Tony, on the other hand, is just a super-obstreperous two-year-old who was continually into mischief in the three-room flat his father and mother and two older brothers occupy; Vincent is deeply upset from having seen family trouble so often; while Maria simply won't eat or take her nap or obey her mother.

Doesn't Take Normal Children

There are 35 like this, and there is a waiting list of as many more. Also, one of the tragedies of Miss Caldwell's life, she says, is that she must refuse to take normal children. Mothers come to the school and say, "Won't you please take my Joe? He's coming along fine and I do so want him to stay that way." But Miss Caldwell has to say no, because there is neither money nor room enough to accept all who would like to attend.

Money provided 20 years ago by the philanthropy of Pauline Agassiz Shaw gave Miss Caldwell the opportunity to launch a nursery school at the North Bennet Street Industrial School, and now her "experiment" occupies rooms on the third and fourth floors of the building and employs a staff of seven persons.

Spanking is Effective

It is said to be the only play school of its kind in this part of the country. Miss Caldwell's unorthodox, but common sense, methods have won the respect even of those who do not agree with them.

Miss Caldwell understands pay-

chooses and phobias and repression and complexes, and she has great patience; but she believes that at times nothing succeeds like vigorous measures. She told us, for instance, about how she worked things out with a five-year-old potential bully. Giulio was big for his age, and he was insolent and unruly, and, worse, some of the other children imitated him. One day Miss Caldwell, deciding she had taken all the "saucy" she was going to from Giulio, turned him over her knee and spanked him. As she stood him on his feet again, she said, "Now, Giulio, you behave yourself and that won't happen again." Giulio gave one last sob and looked at her. "Miss Caldwell," he quavered, "don't you like me?"

"Yes, certainly I do, Giulio," she said, "but there are some days I don't like you quite as well as I do on others, and this is one of those days."

Not a "Habit Clinic"

Even the very youngest learn hand-control, self-organized play, block building, and even finger-painting. The older groups learn these things, too, but they also learn clay modeling, carpentry, and vocabulary building. All groups have story periods; they all learn singing and rhythm; and they all learn to speak in pleasing voices with reasonably good English.

Miss Caldwell looks upon her play school as one of the legitimate sources to which the harassed and baffled parent can turn for help. How permanent an influence in the child's life the school exerts, she does not exactly know, although children and parents continue to call at the school year after year for advice and counsel. She believes a scientific follow-up of the school's former pupils should be made to determine exactly what effect the school has had, but at the moment there are no funds available for such a study. The school is a beneficiary of the Greater Boston Community Fund.

Because, according to her own statement, "Miss Caldwell is neither a psychologist nor a psychiatrist," she says her school cannot properly be called a habit clinic. She has more or less "agreed to disagree" with the child-guidance experts and psychiatrists who were once her teachers, and now her methods are a kind of inspired combination of the best she has been able to glean from all sources in her long years of work.

Liberties Unit Asks Police To Protect Jews

Assistance of the police to assure the peace and safety of Jewish citizens in the "continuation and apparent extension of the vicious campaign of anti-Semitism in Boston and Greater Boston," was asked by the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union, last night.

In a letter to Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Boston Police Commissioner, the Union, at its annual meeting in the Women's Republican Club, expressed "increased concern" over the campaign of anti-Semitism in Boston and asked the Commissioner "to redouble your efforts to insure the peace and safety of our Jewish citizens."

In a report for the Governor's Committee for Racial and Religious Understanding, Mrs. John Mahoney, Executive Secretary, told the group of plans to establish a Boston Community Relations Committee. This committee would help to lessen racial and religious tension and to promote tolerance, she said. The group, she added, would consist of 30 responsible citizens from all walks of life. These "people," she continued, would report back to the Governor's Committee with a reliable cross section of findings.

In a review of the test case involving the purchase of the novel, "Strange Fruit," Alfred A. Albert, an attorney, told the group that the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court should the decision of the Superior Court in Massachusetts prove unfavorable.

Bernard DeVoto, author and editor, who purchased the banned novel for the purpose of a test case, ridiculed the charge that he and the Civil Liberties Union sought self-advertisement. He also scouted the charge that publishers of the novel encouraged the test case for publicity purposes.

Events Around Greater Boston

Sunday
Mrs. Ames Howard C. Brown will speak on "Island Art" in the Museum of Fine Arts at 3 p. m., and at 4 p. m. Mrs. Mary Hayward will speak on "Italian Paintings." Both are free to the public. Miss DeWitt, soprano, will give a recital in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum at 3 p. m. Free to the public. Free public lecture on Christian Science by Harry C. Brown, C. S., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the church edifice, Pleasant Street, at 8 p. m.

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Sweet-Corn Planting Calls For Some Care in Spacing

Your Victory Garden

Fresh golden ears of sweet corn this summer, hot, dripping with butter, and only a few minutes from garden to table! Umm! Even if you go light on rationed butter (as you probably will), it is one of the prime treats of the season. Only when you grow your own corn and have it as fresh as this, day after day, can you know sweet corn that fairly melts in your mouth.

But it does take room, and therefore is not recommended as a crop for those whose gardens are on the small side. Beans, tomatoes, carrots, and their kind produce a greater all-season yield for the space expended. If you have the room, however, you will enjoy raising some corn. It is comparatively easy to raise, and worth the effort. Either plant three varieties, early, midseason, and late all at once; or put in your favorite at intervals of ten days.

Whether you grow it in rows or in hills, you need to plant a block of it at a time rather than one long row, so it will cross-fertilize readily. Some people have their early corn both in and up already, due to the early season this year around Boston; but right now is not too late for planting in New England. Corn is a warm weather crop. The kernels will rot in the ground if planted when the ground is still cold and too wet with spring rains, and the seedlings can't always stand even a light frost. Safer plantings when the earth is warm will catch up.

Hybrid Varieties

In recent years growers have produced what are known as hybrid varieties, which are claimed to be stronger and to give a heavier yield for the space than some of the older kinds. Most of these have "cross" in the name. Most popular among these is Golden Cross Bantam for a late yellow corn. Some of the others are Spangcross (early), Marcross, and Carmelcross (mid-season). There are also of course the familiar older kinds like Evergreen and Country Gentleman. Do not save seed from the crosses. The hybridizers have to produce new seed each year to produce new seed each year.

Locate your corn so that the tall plants will not shade the other crops nor the later varieties of corn. Follow advice on the package as to distances apart. Hills should be about three feet apart each way, and rows from two to three feet (the early can be two). The soil should be good, but not too rich. If your soil has been manured this is all that is needed.

If not, use some victory garden fertilizer at the time of planting, about two pounds for 25 hills or 100 feet of row, applied two or three inches from the seed to prevent burning. Thinning the seedlings can be done by pulling them up—carefully to avoid disturbing the roots of the others; or by cutting them off at the ground with the hoe. Ten inches apart in a row, or four plants to a hill is about right.

Corn roots are close to the surface in a broad mat. Keep the weeds down but cultivate shallowly and often. Hand-weed after the ears start forming. It does no good to pull the suckers from the plants, and may do harm, so leave them. If the roots of your plants seem too near the surface, hill up the loose soil around them to give the stalks support.

Good Corn Weather

Corn likes what the people of the Corn Belt call "good corn weather," meaning warm sunny days and nights; but it does not like drought. Therefore give it a good soaking between the rows during dry spells. Overhead watering may keep it from pollinizing; the safer and better way is to flood the trenches between the rows or hills twice a week.

Chief pests are corn smut, the corn ear worm, and the borer. For smut, which is a fungus trouble so far not combatted, pick off the white swellings or balls before they turn black, and destroy them to help out for next year. For the corn ear worm, a few drops of mineral oil from an oil can, with rotenone, can be placed in the silk in the tip of the husk, but it must be done after pollination or when the silk begins to wither. The borer is difficult to control. Eggs are laid at night by a small moth. Dust or spray at the central whorl and the base of the leaves. For the time to do this in your locality, ask your agricultural extension station.

Harvesting the corn must be done at the right moment to capture its full sweetness and flavor. In general you can tell by noticing the silk, which should be dry, and by feeling the ears. This takes some experience. Happily there are always people in a family that like it very young and also more full, so mistakes can usually be eaten.

Because of the European corn borer all residents of New England States, where the borer has been a serious pest, are required to burn or plow in their corn stalks by April 15 of the following year.

Summer-School Topics Varied

If you want to learn Chinese, church music or Morse code, thermodynamics, writing, furniture or almost anything else you can think up, you can do it this year in the summer schools being held in Greater Boston. Summer courses are offered by 73 schools of this region, according to Miss Zelda

Lions, Director of the Prospect Union Educational Exchange of Cambridge, which has just completed a survey of facilities. The Prospect Union Educational Exchange, located at 18 Brattle Street, Cambridge, is a philanthropic agency, charging no fees, which offers educational information and counseling to adults. The

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Funds Needed For City Streets

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as in prewar days. At least, he said, wear and tear on the roads has been practically the same.

"Motorists have the right to complain about bumpy roads," he pointed out, "for with their cars getting older, travelling over rough streets causes undue wear and tear on their automobiles."

Mr. Hyland's postwar program calls for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 a year for the first three years after the cessation of hostilities. He believes that in order to bring the streets and main roads back to prewar standards it will be necessary to spend \$4,500,000 in addition to the regular \$3,000,000 usually earmarked for street repair and reconstruction work over a three-year period.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Clearing—Warmer
Boston and vicinity—Clearing weather. Warmer today. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Cooler Sunday. Moderate winds tonight. Gentle to moderate winds tonight and Sunday.

Southwestern Maine—Increasing cloudiness, becoming cooler in extreme north portion today, with scattered light showers north portion during the afternoon. Clearing and somewhat cooler tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and cooler, except along the southeast coast.

New Hampshire and Vermont—Increasing cloudiness and continued warm today, with scattered light showers in north portions during the afternoon. Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler tonight and Sunday.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut—Clearing weather this morning. Warmer today. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Cooler Sunday.

Eastport to Block Island—No small craft or storm warnings are being displayed.

High Tides at Boston
Saturday, 4:18 a. m.; 8:55 a. m.; Sunday, 4:11 a. m.; 8:52 a. m.; Monday, 4:01 a. m.; 8:42 a. m.

results of its recent survey have been printed in a five-page leaflet, available free through the Union, and listing the various kinds of courses as well as the complete list of schools which one may attend this summer.

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But there is something for everybody, Miss Lions points out. There are, of course, the teachers' courses, offered by the universities, the music schools, the Nursery Training School, and others. There are academic brush-ups in Latin, Greek, geometry and all the other regular school subjects. There are a variety of self-improvement courses such as those in voice culture, vocabulary building, and public speaking. Because of the Berlitz School and the Boston Center for Adult Education almost any of the more unusual foreign languages may be studied in Boston, such as Japanese, Dutch, and Portuguese, with many schools offering French and Spanish. Due to Miss Farmer's School and the Wells Memorial Institute, victory gardeners and other forehanded persons may take canning.

Among the more unusual offerings are courses in upholstery, television, and cartography. Tennis, weaving, and embroidery are only three of many of the "hobby courses," providing ways in which busy persons can get their recreation right at home. "There really is no excuse for anyone's remaining ignorant, unskilled, new in a rut," Miss Lions laughed. "There is such an abundance of what will you."

Methodists Receive 4-Year Action Plan

A three-point program of Methodist action, embracing a four-year period, was presented by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam at the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Murdock Hall of the College Avenue Methodist Church in West Somerville last night.

The points are:
1. Methodists of the nation should set a goal of \$25,000,000 to be raised in 1945 for rehabilitation in destroyed areas of Europe.
2. In 1946, there should be an emphasis on the appeal of evangelism and the awakening of the spiritual life of Methodists.
3. In 1947 funds should be raised for the purpose of offering scholarships and religious training for people in foreign lands.

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Allied Nations Air Cadets Taught to Fly in U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—While building its own unparalleled Air Force, the United States also has given extensive aid to other United Nations in training their flying units.

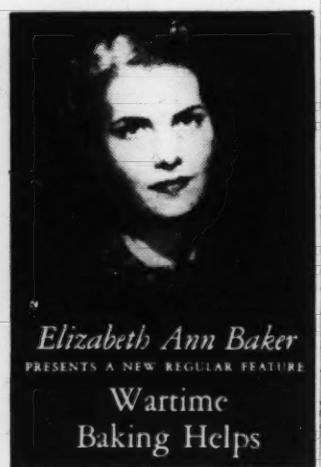
Frenchmen, for example, are learning to fly for victory among Alabama cotton fields. The airfield about three miles from Tuscaloosa used to be the municipal airport. First American cadets were taught there, then British, and now French. At times both American and French cadets have been in training simultaneously.

The French students at Hargrove Van Degrift Field then are sent to the school through the Army Air Forces. They wear Army Air Force cadet uniforms with a special tri-color shoulder patch and a distinguishing black necktie.

Brazilians in Training

Since the first Frenchmen arrived there in July, 1943, hundreds have learned to fly. The courses are given by American civilian instructors through interpreters.

Brazilian students in training



Elizabeth Ann Baker
PRESENTS A NEW REGULAR FEATURE
Wartime
Baking Helps

What is so rare as a family with ravenous appetites on a hot day in June. Getting your family to eat proper amounts of nourishing food in warm weather is a real problem, isn't it?

Irresistible desserts are always a good solution! A dessert can be more than just the "icing" of the meal—it should be a wholesome, nutritious part of every meal.

Here's a helpful recipe that will be enthusiastically "in demand" by your family. Serve it with lots of fresh-from-your-Victory-Garden berries!

Summer Cottage Pudding
1 1/2 c. sifted flour 1/2 c. sugar
3 eggs, Rumford 1/2 tsp. salt
Baking Powder 1 egg, beaten
1/4 c. shortening 1/2 c. milk
Sift flour with Rumford Baking Powder. Cream shortening, add sugar and salt and cream well together. Add egg and mix until creamy. Then add the flour and milk alternately in small amounts. Pour into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 35 to 45 minutes. Serve with berries, caramel, chocolate or any desired sauce.

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in the United States get their primary training at Corsicana Field, Texas. There, with American cadets, they learn to fly, participate in American sports, learn some English or improve their previous knowledge of it.

Dutch students get their fundamentals of flying at the Mississippi Institute of Aeronautics about 12 miles outside of Jackson. RAF aviation cadets have received instructions at various aviation schools throughout the southern and western sections of the United States.

At Terrell, Texas, they have superimposed on American terrain an exact map of Europe so that in their training they can prepare for specific air offensives over Germany.

For example, with Terrell spotted as their London base, they fly off to Turner, Ark., which to them is Emden, Germany, for it has the same relationship on the American landscape that the German city has to London on the map of Europe. Likewise they take off for Cologne—which is Vicksburg, Miss., or Paris, France, which is Beaumont, Texas. A mission from London to Warsaw, Poland, means to these trainees a flight from Terrell to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This aviation school at Terrell, is only one of five British flying training schools that have been established in the United States. The others are at Miami, Okla.; Ponca City, Okla.; Mesa, Ariz.; and Clevelton, Fla. Training at each school is supervised and checked by an RAF contingent. Terrell's crest combines in its design the British lion, American eagle, clasped hands, and the Lone Star of Texas.

One of the most unique and interesting training programs is that conducted at Thunderbird Field, near Phoenix, Ariz., where Chinese Air Force cadets get Lend-Lease training.

While the number of Chinese that have been trained there is a military secret, one can say that the total runs into many hundreds. Already some of these United States-trained fliers have seen action in the Far East, some as members of the United States Army 14th Air Force.

Chinese who come to the United States for training get the standard training course. Though they get considerable English-language work, it has been found more satisfactory to assign each trainee a number than to try to pronounce their names. This arrangement has been mutually satisfactory.

Chinese Sign for Life
Chinese cadets have their own barracks at the field, their own ground-school classes and flight squadrons. However, they spend much time with their American field mates and quickly become adept at American sports.

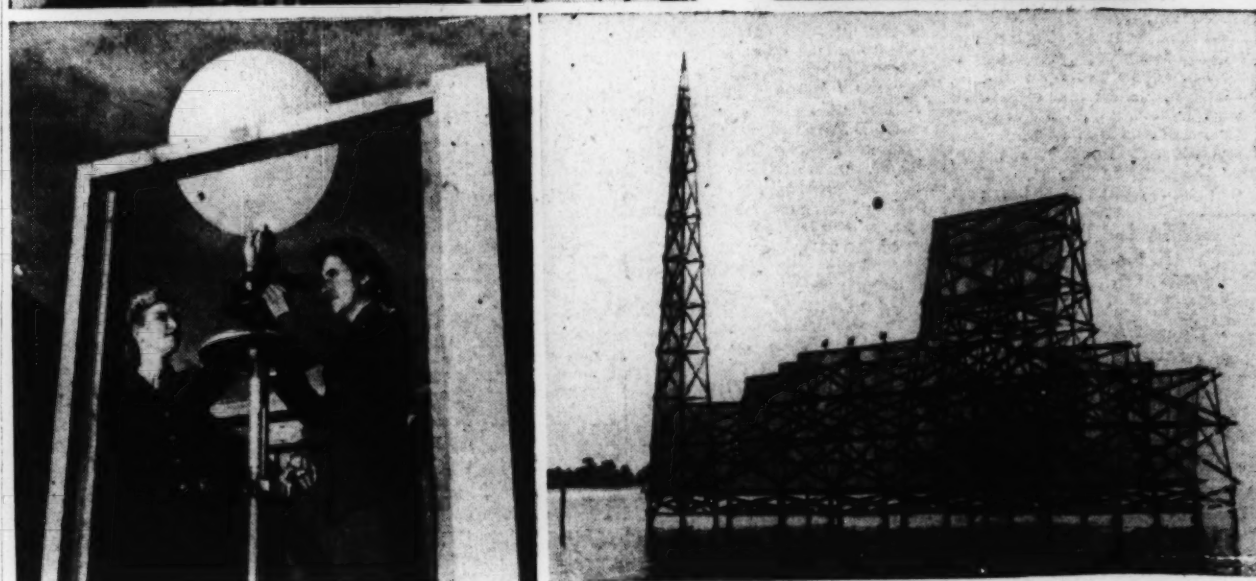
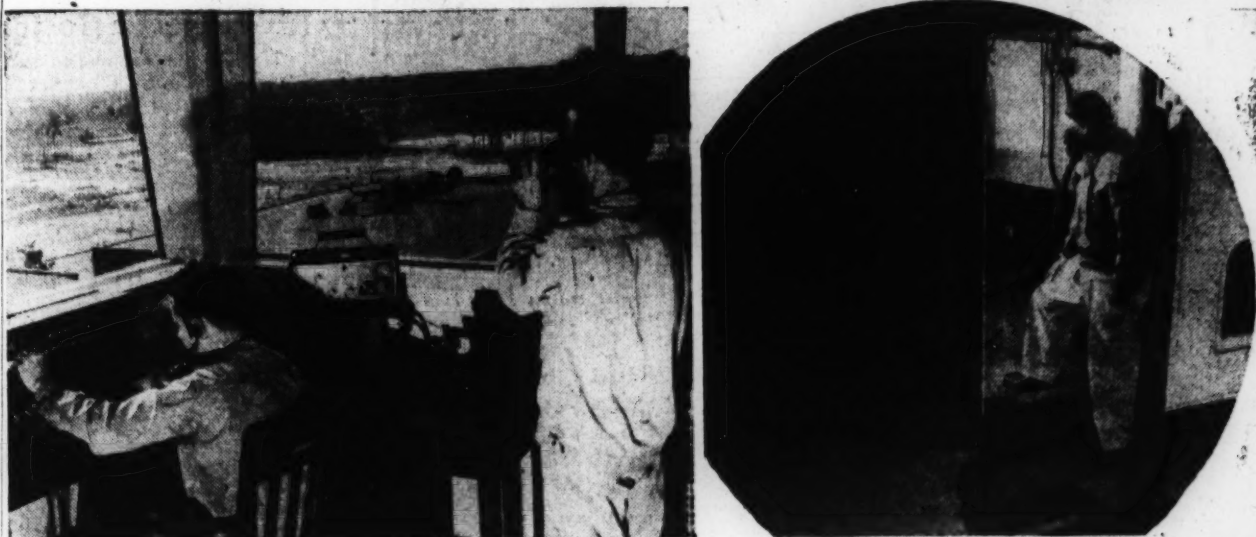
Less than 10 per cent of the Chinese cadets are eliminated. They have been given rigid examinations before being sent to the American school. Those who do "wash out" are not dropped from the Air Force, but transferred to other schools for study in ground-crew courses. A Chinese cadet can't quit China's Air Force. Before being accepted for training he must pledge himself to stay with the Chinese Air Force the rest of his life.

Princeton's Gymnasium Swept by \$500,000 Fire
PRINCETON, N. J., May 27 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin swept the Princeton University gymnasium May 24 and destroyed prized trophies including the Childs Cup which university officials said was the oldest college trophy in the nation.

George R. Meyers, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, estimated the damage at \$500,000. The gymnasium was erected in 1901, a gray stone structure in Gothic style. Now only the walls of the main part of the building are intact.

Also lost were many other trophies dating back to 1870, athletic equipment and a valuable athletic library collected by Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, former Director of the Department of Physical Education.

U. S. Planes Profit From Lessons Learned in Battle



Florida's Eglin Field Is Proving Ground for Army Air Forces

Control tower of a firing range at Eglin Field, Fla. Army Air Force Proving Ground, is shown in upper left; one observer watches a four-motored B-24 Liberator test its guns on the bore-sighting platform. Upper right: An airman prepares to enter the low-pressure chamber, which simulates high-altitude conditions of flight and

bombing. Lower left: Waves of the weather station accumulate data necessary for daily forecasts, to help battle-proven pilots show industrial and Army officials how planes can profit from overseas experience. Lower right: Cleverly constructed water target used on missions simulating over-water conditions.

War Opposed In Reversal By Baptists

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27 (AP)—The Northern Baptist Convention adopted yesterday an amendment and a resolution restoring the denomination's traditional pacifist stand, temporarily reversed May 25 when a resolution offered from the floor was carried in support of the war effort.

The final session amended the May 25 resolution, deleting among other things a sentence containing the words "God has a stake in this war." It also passed a motion proposed by the Committee on Resolutions reiterating previous "emphatic pronouncements against war" and leaving Church members "free to follow the dictates of conscience in respect to our individual attitude and support of the war effort."

The May 25 resolution committing the Church to the support of the war was introduced directly by the Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, President of the International Christian Endeavor, who left to go abroad after its adoption.

Among resolutions were those designating D-day as a day of prayer; condemning the "black market"; favoring the return of loyal Japanese-Americans to their homes; proposing compulsory wartime arbitration of strikes and lockouts; insisting that no citizen "shall be deprived of the right to vote because of his color, creed or financial or social position"; petitioning President Roosevelt to relax the blockade of Europe; increasing a fund allotment for Baptist conscientious objectors and supporting "the establishment of a world organization in which every nation is invited to participate."

Poling Honored
PHILADELPHIA, May 27 (AP)—The Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, pastor of Baptist Temple, said yesterday that he thinks most American Baptists believe that God has a stake in the war and want their church to be militant.

Dr. Poling, honored at a dinner prior to his departure for overseas, was commenting upon an amendment of a resolution he offered before the Northern Baptist Convention at Atlantic City. He said: "I'm told that at the closing session they took two phrases out of my resolution. These phrases were 'God has a stake in this war,' and 'militant as an army with banners.'"

"The latter is a quotation from Scriptures. I am sure that Baptists believe overwhelmingly in a militant church. They voted five to one for that in a full convention. If freedom is at stake in this war; if peace, democracy, justice and human personalities are at stake in this war, then God has a stake in this war."

Baptists Get \$100,000 Gift For Emergency War Use
By Religious News Service
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—A gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the War Emergency Forward Fund of the Northern Baptist Convention was announced during the meeting of the Convention here.

The donation is earmarked for reconstruction and repair of churches of the denominations and for forming a center abroad for the care of war victims.

Prices and Your Purse: Ration Return?

By Mary Hornaday
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
Washington, May 27

Housewives can count on getting their regular five-pound-per-person sugar allotment when it's time for the next coupon to be valid June 15. Only a few days ago, OPA restored a cut in sugar to ice cream and candy makers—a hint that the current household rate will be continued. Don't expect any increase. Also, there will be a closer check on use of canning sugar than was originally contemplated.

Ration Return?
Maldistribution of meat supplies may force OPA to put meat back on rationing again, but officials hope not. First on which point values might be reinstated might be ham, pork loins, veal, lamb chops and roasts.

OPA is hoping that the normal summer decline in demand for meat will even up supplies without further Government action.

War Comes First
A shortage of treon, a chlorinated hydrocarbon compound, will keep most hotel, department store and restaurant air conditioning equipment idle this summer by order of WPB. The chemical is

being used to kill off mosquitoes in the Pacific war theaters.

'Tis Big Job
OPA Administrator Chester Bowles is appealing to consumers not to get too upset over "shoddiness" in clothing and yard goods. By using fewer threads to the inch, he explains, mills can weave goods faster. Most of it will wear reasonably well.

It's a big job though to retain the American taste away from fine quality.

Clothes Up 7 P. C.
OPA and WPB are now working out a program to increase the number of women's house dresses selling for around \$1.69, 55-cent men's shirts, \$1.00 women's slips and \$1.65 men's shirts.

Labor Department figures show that clothes are up 7 per cent over a year ago, threatening the Government's "hold-the-line" success.

New System Works
Old type B and C gas coupons without serial numbers will be invalid after June 1.

Not one counterfeit coupon has been discovered thus far among the new serially-numbered coupons.

No Pleasure Jaunt
You can get gasoline to go pick apples or work in a tomato canery this summer, but it will be no pleasure jaunt. The car must carry at least four persons and

there must be no adequate alternative means of transportation.

Key to Gasoline
Watch the invasion. That is the key to whether you'll get more gas this summer. Supplies have been built up to the point where civilians could have more but Petroleum Administrator Ickes doesn't intend to release them until he sees more exactly what the Army and Navy will need to liberate Europe.

Canned Goods
Don't feel guilty if you are moved to replenish your canned goods stock.

Fact is that grocery shelves must be depleted to encourage canners to can more. Canned goods are expected to be scarce next winter.

OPA keeps saying that the present point holiday on canned vegetables is only temporary.

Bright Spot
The fresh fruit supply is expected to look up for the rest of this year with cherries, peaches, apples, and oranges all more plentiful than last.

Bright spot is the OPA's promise to take the "water" out of watermelon prices so more people can afford them this year than last.

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WSA Asked to Explain Layoff of Field Inspectors

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—Officials of the War Shipping Administration will be asked to explain why they are reducing their force of field inspectors, some of whom have reported widespread pay-roll padding in shipyards.

Representative Louis J. Capozzoli (D) of New York, said today. Mr. Capozzoli is Chairman of a House Committee which in the last two days has heard testimony that ships under repair here were overloaded with workmen, that scores of workmen slept or gambled aboard ship during work hours, and that the cost-plus contract system was abused.

Witnesses included some of 200 WSA field inspectors who had appeared at the hearing by invitation after they had received notice that their jobs were to terminate May 31. They said they had sent a telegram of protest today to President Roosevelt and Members of Congress.

The telegram said that all of the 200 inspectors scheduled to be dismissed were honorably discharged veterans of the present war whose work had resulted "in the saving of millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money and in expediting the flow of vessels to the far corners of the world."

It asked that the President and Congressmen "bring to light" the reasons for the termination of their jobs.

Sidney K. Cartwright, Port of New York Field Service manager for the WSA, testified before the Committee that his office had turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation a number of reports of pay-roll padding and labor overloading.

Mr. Cartwright said the office also had called to the F. B. I.'s attention a number of cases which he said involved gambling by workmen aboard ships and a case of a workman whose "take-away" pay for one week totaled \$246.

Mr. Cartwright testified that an assistant and he boarded a vessel being repaired in March by the Cardinal Engineering Company in Brooklyn and found between 400 and 500 men employed when "about one-half this number was needed for the work."

"There was a tremendous amount of idleness, loafing and horseplay on that vessel," he said.

"My assistant found 20 men on the main deck playing with a mongrel dog—throwing sticks for the dog to retrieve."

"We got no co-operation here from the management. My assistant talked with Joseph Cardinal and told him of the condition. Mr. Cardinal blew up and told my assistant not to bother him."

Gambling aboard the vessels was common but difficult to locate because one workman would hammer on the deck as a tip to the players to scatter, Mr. Cartwright said.

'Oh Rubbish,' Says City
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—Stanley Miller has sent a bill of \$18.50 to the city for a new oil stove. He claims it was picked up by rubbish collectors after he carried it outdoors for a cleaning.

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Travel Is Slow but Sure On This Kind of 'A' Card
OLIN, Iowa, May 27 (AP)—Gasoline rationing didn't bother Miss Quitten Hudachek, when faced with a 425-mile trip home from Indiana University at Bloomington, where she is a graduate student. She made the vacation jaunt on her horse Rex in 11 days.

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More Training of Women For Industry Advocated

Women's Activities

By Alice Myers

Much more emphasis should be placed on the training of women for industry, and women should have a place on the national committee recently set up to direct postwar planning for vocational schools, Mrs. Eunice S. Harrison of Woodbridge, N. J., Education Chairman of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, declared in an interview today.

Mrs. Harrison, who is former principal of the Middlesex County Girls' Vocational School in Woodbridge and now Director of Education for New Jersey State College, an institution caring for 800 retarded boys, will be the chief speaker at tonight's annual convention banquet of the Massachusetts Federation of B. and P. W. Clubs at the New Ocean House in Swampscott.

"It is deplorable," she said, "that after the magnificent role played by women in industry, not a single woman is included on the national committee on postwar planning for vocational schools. Our country is in a position to produce more goods than it can consume, and it is our duty to see that the women who have made such a contribution to the war effort are not left without training for the future."

"Our vocational schools have not done nearly enough for women," she continued, adding that in one of the most progressive New England States there is not a single woman principal of a vocational school. She regrets the tendency which exists in some States at least to make all vocational schools into technical high schools. She thinks vocational schools should be graded from post high school down through junior high school. Otherwise, she says, the large group of workers who will never be capable of taking the training at the high school level are completely neglected.

Mrs. Harrison does not believe that women will be a glut on the industrial labor market after the war. "Many will gladly return to their homes and that greatest of



Mrs. Eunice S. Harrison

Education Chairman of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, who is addressing the Massachusetts Federation at its annual convention in Swampscott this evening.

all tasks the rearing of children." She does believe, however, that many women in managerial capacities have become so valuable they will be indispensable. Also that proper planning will result in the expansion of many fields such as teaching, social work, and community activity.

The duty of the education committees of local B. and P. W. Clubs, according to Mrs. Harrison, is to assume leadership in the solution of problems related to the vocational and professional training and employment of women. To this end they should study community plans and disseminate information regarding changing conditions of employment. They should tell where shortages exist and inform women of the possibilities of training and refresher courses. The B. and P. W. Federation, she said, is especially interested in seeing women engaged in the higher fields of science, engineering, and management.

Mrs. Harrison is eager to see properly qualified women appointed to policy-making boards. Meanwhile, as a prod as well as preparation, she would urge women in every city and hamlet in the country to follow the example of Baltimore women, a selected group of whom attend every meeting of the City Council. About 15 women's organizations in that State capital have assigned to their members regular schedules for attending Council meetings.

One of the functions of Mrs. Harrison's Committee is to administer the Lena Leva Forrest scholarship fund, which is used to help women complete their degrees in the graduate field. Mrs. Harrison explained that the B. and P. W.'s policy of helping graduate students is based on the conviction that not enough attention is paid to the former. It aims to help them into the exceptional class of business of professional women.

Dress Union Girls Gain In Tolerance

Greater racial tolerance has been developed among girls employed in dress manufacturing in Boston by the educational program of their union, Mrs. Eve Lasson reported today.

Mrs. Lasson, the Local Educational Director of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, which begins its twenty-fifth annual convention, representative of 305,000 members in the United States and Canada, at Hotel Statler Monday. A chorus of 45 union girls will open the convention.

"Our girls, who are primarily from 18 to 25, come largely from the second generation of newcomers to America," the education leader said. "They are chiefly Armenians, Syrians, Italians, Irish, and Jewish."

"At the rehearsals of our choral and dramatic groups, we occasionally have girls get up and sing Armenian, Italian and other folk songs. Incidentally, we have had four rehearsals this week for the convention, each of several hours, and the girls in one shop have made and contributed the costumes."

Discuss Racial Incidents

"The girls naturally work closely together, they have come to know each other, and they make a much more tolerant group than they were two years ago when we noticed that they hesitate now to criticize others because of racial differences."

"If something such as race riots comes up, we talk about it, and try to broaden our point of view. That is one of our main purposes. Our interest does not lie in developing professionals out of amateurs, though we are very happy if that happens. Our aim is to give the girls a more rounded life and a deeper appreciation of the problems that face workers."

"While the girls come to sing and to act, they really learn a great deal more. I think they are more responsible members of the community."

"Indeed since the war and the very active interest that organized labor has taken in it, we feel ourselves more a part of the community."

Cotton Section Prominent
The Ladies' Garment Workers' Union has made a place for itself in the forefront of educational work in the labor movement locally, as it has nationally. This activity is carried on here by its Cotton Dress and Miscellaneous Trades Department, of which Jack Halpern is supervisor.

All the girls participating are members of the union. They come to rehearsals in the evening after a day's work in the shop.

The choral director is Ruben Ostofsky, while the dramatic group is under the direction of Doris Branson Whitehouse. Both groups have joined in a "United Nations Pageant," which has given 20 performances about Boston, mostly to help in the war effort. The girls have also contributed in other ways to the war activities.

Classes in parliamentary law and social hygiene are held in addition, Mrs. Lasson said. These usually do not contain more than 15 or 16 girls. Together with the forums that are put on and the recreational work, the educational endeavors reach a substantial proportion of the union membership.

Women in Transportation Line Building Experts Form Traffic Club of N. E.

Log of the Port of Boston

Women affiliated with the transportation field in the northeast corner of the United States are engaged in organizing a Women's Traffic Club of New England.

From the offices of railroads, steamship agencies, and industrial companies women have shown wide interest in the project, and have already met and elected as chairman Miss Anna Manion of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

A committee now considering bylaws is to submit its work at a meeting to be held June 5. This committee consists of Miss Mary E. Maguire (chairman), Miss Evelyn Lake and Miss Esther M. Freeman.

Another committee is considering the question of membership, made up as follows: Miss Grace G. Cunningham of Jordan Marsh Company (chairman), Miss Janet A. Hart of Delaware & Hudson Railroad, Miss Frances G. Warren of Stone's Express, Inc., Miss Lucille M. Jones of California Fruit Growers' Exchange, Mrs. Ruth W. Wilcox of Davenport Peters Company, and Miss Mary E. O'Connor of Furness, Withy & Co. The place of the next meeting is not yet determined.

Traffic and transportation clubs for the women employed in such offices have been organized in many of the large cities of the country, including New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Los Angeles and San Francisco, but this is said to be the first move to establish such a group in New England.

10 Victory Ships in April

Shipyards of New England delivered 12 of the 154 new ships that represent the April merchant fleet production of the nation's shipbuilders, according to the Maritime Commission. All 12 of the New England-built ships were of the Liberty type, 10 being delivered from the New England Shipbuilding Corporation yards at South Portland, Maine, and two from the Walsh-Kaiser Co., Inc., Providence, R. I.

Delivery of the 154 ships in April brings the 1944 total to 564 ships, compared with 536 ships for the first four months of the year. The Commission states. In the total delivered in April were 10 of the new Victory cargo type, marking a change in the trend of the construction program of the Commission, to the fast type of ship represented by the Victory ship.

Big Merchant Fleet Built

Merchant ships built in the United States in 1936 numbered nine vessels. Production doubled in 1937 when the output was 18 ships. The record from then on reads as though Uncle Sam had discovered the fabled Aladdin's lamp. The figures:

Year	Ships Built
1936	9
1937	18
1938	28
1939	55
1940	99
1941	746
1942	1896
1943	564
1944*	564

*First four months.

Fleet Value in Peace

Merchant ships are but tools to take to buyers the merchandise they carry. They are the raw materials and finished goods in a quantity that will enable them to improve their living conditions. Thus Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administrator, told Boston shipping men in a statement in connection with National Maritime Day. The Merchant fleet—a present national defense asset—can in time of peace play an important role in national economic life, he said.

Agent to Manage Inn

Versatile Harry I. Brooks, erstwhile general passenger agent for the Eastern Steamship Lines, has taken over the management of the Woodbound Inn at East Jaffrey, N. H.

Efforts to Move Wool

In efforts to clear wool from customs custody, collectors of customs are to prepare a list showing all available data for bales that have been in "general order" for several years in their districts, for forwarding to the Boston Wool Trade Association, which will attempt to locate the owners and get the wool into trade channels.

Liberty Ship Captain

Master of a 10,000-ton Liberty ship—Henry Ward Beecher—at

Country Dance Society to Meet

The Country Dance Society will hold its 11th annual meeting on Saturday, June 3, at its annual party on the estate of its President, Mrs. James J. Storow, of Lincoln, Mass.

While jive and jitterbug please the crowd, there are still several hundred persons in Greater Boston who prefer the English and early American folk dances for pastime. Every year they go to Lincoln to do "Shrewsbury Lasses" and the "Morphy Rant" and "Newcastle" and the Morris Dance, and a number of others by equally enchanting names.

Nearly 30 years ago Mrs. Storow was instrumental in bringing to the United States the noted folk dance authority, Cecil Sharp, who taught many of the English steps in this country. The movement has since spread from coast to coast.

Building Experts To Meet in Boston Entertainment Timetable

Mapping the postwar skylines of America will occupy the attention of building authorities from all over the United States at a mammoth, joint conference of three large building groups in the Hotel Statler, June 12-15, inclusive.

The three organizations are the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc., the New England Building Officials Conference, Inc., and the Massachusetts Building Commissioner and Inspectors Association, Inc.

James H. Mooney, Building Commissioner of Boston and President of the New England group, is in charge of the program. Nearly 1,000 experts are expected to attend, including some of the bigwigs in Washington and Canada.

Among some of the topics for discussion are present and postwar building problems, buildings of the future, public safety laws and building codes. Reservations for the conference have already been received from every major city in the United States.

New Officers of Club

New officers of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy Club, which is made up of graduates of the school of that name, formerly known as the Massachusetts Nautical School, are: Commander Leo A. Knutson, Master, succeeding Commander J. W. Walker; Lieut. Commander J. W. Gosselin, Mate, succeeding Lieut. Paul Skuse; Warrant Machinist W. R. Hendy, Ship's Writer; H. P. Thatcher, Purser, and R. P. Abbott, Masthead Lookout. Leon Stone

Radio Timetable

(Feature Programs Appear in Blackface)

This timing table shows the dial locations of Boston stations and the network big stations in New York

WEEI-1260-CBS WHDH-880-BLUE WBZ-1030-NBC WNAC-1290-MBS WMX-1510-190m

12:00 Theater of Today; 12:30 W. R. Conkey; 1:00 Stars Over Hollywood; 1:30 Wood J. Carridine; 2:00 Grand Central Station; 2:30 Country Journal; 3:00 Pops and Rhythm; 3:30 J. T. Frederick; 4:00 Pops and Rhythm; 4:30 Across the Caribbean; 5:00 Victory F. O. B.; 5:30 Visiting Hour; 6:00 London Reports; 6:30 Ted Husing; 7:00 Evelyn Hoey; 7:30 Corlies Archer; 8:00 Mother and Dad; 8:30 Mother and Dad; 9:00 Mother and Dad; 9:30 Mother and Dad; 10:00 Mother and Dad; 10:30 Mother and Dad; 11:00 Mother and Dad; 11:30 Mother and Dad; 12:00 Mother and Dad; 12:30 Mother and Dad; 1:00 Mother and Dad; 1:30 Mother and Dad; 2:00 Mother and Dad; 2:30 Mother and Dad; 3:00 Mother and Dad; 3:30 Mother and Dad; 4:00 Mother and Dad; 4:30 Mother and Dad; 5:00 Mother and Dad; 5:30 Mother and Dad; 6:00 Mother and Dad; 6:30 Mother and Dad; 7:00 Mother and Dad; 7:30 Mother and Dad; 8:00 Mother and Dad; 8:30 Mother and Dad; 9:00 Mother and Dad; 9:30 Mother and Dad; 10:00 Mother and Dad; 10:30 Mother and Dad; 11:00 Mother and Dad; 11:30 Mother and Dad; 12:00 Mother and Dad; 12:30 Mother and Dad; 1:00 Mother and Dad; 1:30 Mother and Dad; 2:00 Mother and Dad; 2:30 Mother and Dad; 3:00 Mother and Dad; 3:30 Mother and Dad; 4:00 Mother and Dad; 4:30 Mother and Dad; 5:00 Mother and Dad; 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Fitchburg Plant Is 'Champ' Among Winners for Ideas

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

FITCHBURG, Mass., May 27.—For establishing a record of one national War Production Board honor for every 13 workers in their ordnance factory here, the employees of the American Type Founders Company were cited today as "national champions" for award-winning ideas and suggestions to speed production and save manpower and critical materials.

Six more workers have just won national honors for ideas and gadgets, boosting output from 10 to 100 per cent, Frederick Bowes, Jr., New England Regional Manager of the WPB's War Production Drive, announced today at ceremonies originally planned to honor 39 of the foundry's 572 war workers for their WPB awards over the past two years.

"There is no plant in America whose workers even come close to your amazing record," he told a luncheon audience of 75 labor-management production committee members, management executives, and award winners at Hotel Raymond.

Closest competitors, Mr. Bowes added, are the 14,700 shipyard workers at the Marinship Corp., but aircraft, Calif., and the 30,000 aircraft engine builders at Packard Motors, Detroit. "At Marinship there is one national WPB Award for every 100 workers; at Packard one for every 259. But, here at American Type

Founders, there is one award for every 13."

The six new national winners are: Robert J. Cunningham (now in the Navy); Edward F. Donelan, Anthony C. Quatre, William S. Grubb, Rene A. Gagne, and Emile R. Dion. The first four named have previously won national honors.

Mr. Gagne's suggestion for a change in reaming the inside of field guns reduced to none the number of barrels rejected for damage.

Mr. Cunningham eliminated three operations in finishing artillery breech blockcranks by suggesting changes in lathes and broaching fixtures.

Mr. Grubb accelerated production of pump and governor brackets 100 per cent and got more accurate cutting by a similar simplification.

Mr. Donelan, by devising "stops" on his profiling machine, eliminated two time-taking setups, saved six-and-a-half-man-hours daily and increased production of artillery breech block parts more than 80 per cent.

Mr. Dion's proposed change in lathe work on gun barrels not only reduced normal rejects, but boosted production more than 10 per cent.

Mr. Quatre's award-winning idea in milling a vital gun part, stopped wear and vibration, saved five man-hours a day and raised output approximately 25 per cent.

Allowance Questions Answered By the First Service Command

Answers to questions from soldiers, veterans, and their families are furnished by the Personal Affairs Divisions of the First Service Command in Boston. Selecting the most frequent types from the thousands of letters, phone calls, and visits to the office of Edward Sherman, director of this Division, gives the following question and answer list.

Q. What do the initials C.I.B., A.G.F., A.S.F., S.O.S., A.A.F. signify? Mrs. J. Q. Scituate, Mass.

A. C.I.B. means China-India-Burma Theater. A.G.F., Army Ground Forces. A.S.F., Army Service Forces. S.O.S. means Services of Supply; this has been changed to Army Service Forces. A.A.F. means Army Air Forces.

Q. What is the pay and allowances of a Lieutenant Colonel serving overseas, with a wife, two children, and a semi-dependent mother? Mr. J. O. H., North Adams, Mass.

A. His pay (base) is \$3,500. 10 per cent of base pay for overseas service, 5 per cent of base pay for each three years of service. Approximately \$63 per month of subsistence, \$120 per month for rental allowance. The number of dependents makes no difference.

Q. What is Class F allowance? E. M., Arlington, Mass.

A. This term applies to the money contributed by the soldier and the Government for payment of Family Allowance and Allotment. It does not indicate the classification of the dependent.

Q. Is a widow who is working, with two children as dependents, entitled to an allotment from a son who is in the service if the son wishes her to receive the allotment? T. C. S., Providence, Rhode Island.

A. The mother is eligible to apply for Family Aid for herself and minor children as being substantially dependent on the soldier. The Office of Dependency Benefits will determine the fact of dependency from information furnished on certificate of dependency.

Q. I have been inducted but have been placed in the Army Air Corps Reserve on inactive status immediately after my induction. Will I be allowed to call myself a veteran and join service organizations such as the American Legion? B. J. P., Durham, N. H.

A. No. Under all regulations, to be classified as a veteran you must have had active service, and that ruling applies to joining any service organization.

Q. I am a recently discharged serviceman and would like to know how long I may wear my uniform after discharge. G. N. S., Portland, Maine.

A. You are entitled to wear your uniform from the place where you receive your discharge to your home, provided you go there within three months of the discharge date. You may also wear it at military ceremonies in the future.

Q. I have been returned from the North African Theater of Operations and discharged on a C. D. D. May I wear my North African Theater of Operations ribbon with battle clasps on my civilian clothes? L. S. A., Rutland, Mass.

A. You may wear them on your civilian clothes when desired. This ribbon has been awarded you in recognition of honorable service you have rendered and you will want to wear them only on occasions which reflect credit on them and on yourself.

Q. I joined the R. C. A. F. and was discharged in May, 1943. I am physically qualified for duty with the United States Army. I am, however, an American citizen. Can I get veterans' preference for a civil service appointment? M. F. K., Woodstock, Vt.

A. No. Service must have been in the armed forces of the United States.

Q. Subsequent to my induction, I placed goods in a pawn shop. Does the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 protect me if I cannot redeem my pledge at the proper time? E. M. M., Hartford, Conn.

A. No. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act applies to those liabilities incurred prior to induction.

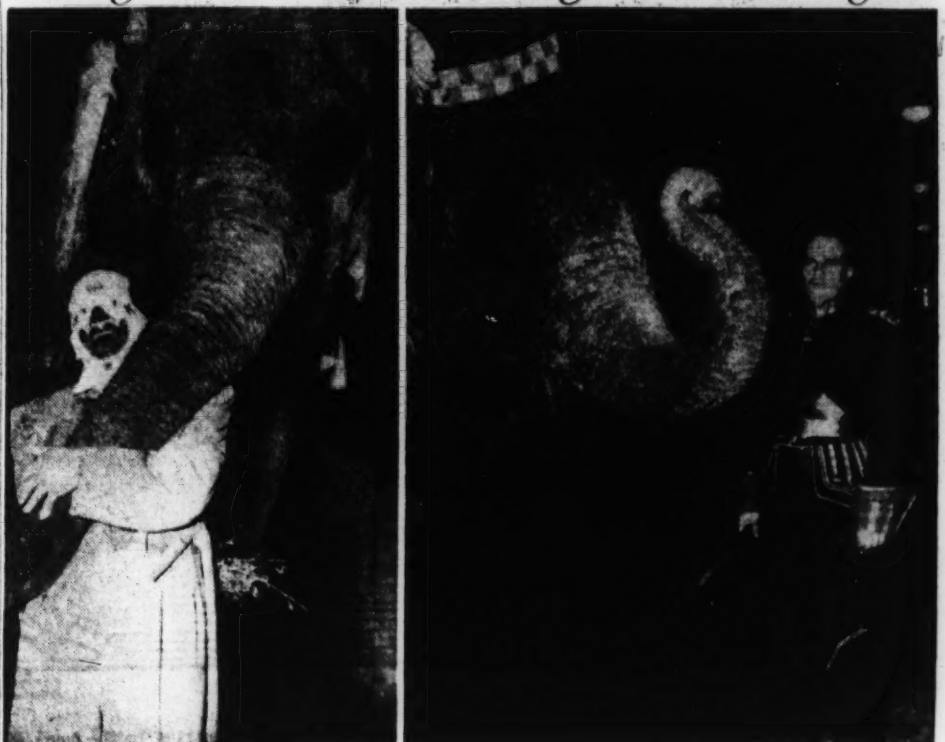
Q. I am a discharged veteran with two years' service. I have \$10,000 worth of National Service Life Insurance. May I convert this insurance from 5 years' level term to an endowment? R. B. B., Springfield, Mass.

A. No. You may only convert to a 20-year or ordinary life insurance policy.

Q. When a soldier has children by a former wife to whom Family Allowance and Allotment is payable, and a child by his present wife, which child is considered the first and eligible for the \$30? S. C. H., Boston, Mass.

A. Where the soldier has two or more children and one lives apart from the others the total amount payable is divided equally among them. For three children the total is \$70-\$23.33 each.

A Hug From Nellie With Big Ruth Looking On



By a Staff Photographer

Elephants Always High in Popularity With Attendants

Ponderous elephants, next to the beautiful horses, are about the most popular animals at the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, now playing at the Boston Garden. Circusgoers love to watch their intelligent acts and feed them peanuts. Circus folk become closely attached to these "biggest things in the animal world today."

Crown Johnny Tripp, shown with Nellie, left, holds back a bunch of hay from her and she playfully hugs him. "She wouldn't harm a hair of my head," he says as he grins and passes a hand over his bald pate. Jerry Winters, one of the elephant handlers, with Big Ruth, right, keeps a close watch on the huge animals. While kindly and gentle most of the time, he says, elephants often are inclined to push and shove one another "almost to the point of squabbling." The life of an elephant, one gathers, is just one big circus.

White House Critics Seen As Ingrates

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 27 (AP).—Senator Harry S. Truman (D) of Missouri, terming critics of President Roosevelt "ingrates," asserted last night that Republicans were making political use of Administration mistakes disclosed by Democrats themselves through the Special Senate War Investigating Committee.

Keynoting the Democratic State Convention, which Party leaders said was all set to name an 18-vote, Roosevelt pledged delegation at its final session today, the Missourian said in his prepared speech that the Special Committee of which he is Chairman was set up "to search out the obstacles that were hampering the war program and to see that they were removed without fear or favor."

"Our one thought has been to win the war as quickly as possible," he contended. "The Administration has not taken the position of hiding mistakes. Rather, its policy has been to bring them out in the open so that they can be corrected."

"This has led some of the guiding figures of the Republican Party to seek a special advantage for themselves by harping on the mistakes that we ourselves have brought to light."

Asserting that Republican "propaganda carries the brand of partisan politics attempting to make capital out of this war," the keynoter contended: "Whatever the intentions of that Party's leaders may be towards the early defeat of our enemies, the character of their public utterance subordinates victory in the war to the hope of victory at the polls."

Ration Dates For Consumers

Beef, Cheese, Butter, and Oleo. Book No. 4 Red stamps A8, through T8, now valid and worth 10 points each, regardless of numbers printed on them. Good indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

No more red stamps will be validated until June 4. Cooking fats and oils and all meats, except beef steaks and roasts, now point free. Canned fish also point free.

Canned Goods. Blue stamps A8, through Q8, in Book 4, worth 10 points each, now valid; good indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

Next series of five stamps will be validated June 1.

Sugar. Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds each; good indefinitely.

Stamp No. 40 in Book 4 now valid for 5 pounds for home canning. Good through Feb. 28, 1945. In addition to five pounds for canning on Stamp 40, a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar per person for home canning will be granted on application to local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Fuel Oil. Period 4 coupons now valid. Period 5 coupons became valid on March 14; expire Sept. 30. (Class 4, small domestic users, 10 gallons; class 5, large domestic users, 50 gallons.)

Gasoline. "A"—No. 10A coupons for 3 gallons each now valid; expire Aug. 8.

New B-2 and C-2 coupons now good for 5 gallons each. Serially numbered B-3 and C-3 coupons now good for 5 gallons each. Expiration dates vary. Each coupon must be indorsed in ink with State and registration number.

The offer was made to Mayor Tobin by Charles E. Kurtzman, Olvision Manager for Loew's theaters. In his communication to the Mayor, Mr. Kurtzman said, "We humbly offer to you the use of our theaters, as non-denominational 'houses of prayer,' with services to be conducted by a priest, minister, and rabbi from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning of D-Day or the day after, as you may desire."

Shoes. Stamps 1 and 2 on "Airplane" sheet of Book 3 now valid for one pair each. Both good indefinitely.

Stoves. Certificates obtainable from local boards.

Tires. New prewar and synthetic tires now restricted to "B" and "C" gasoline ration book holders. "A" book holders now eligible for used tires.

Czechs Observe Beneš Anniversary

By J. Emlin Williams
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, May 27.—Czechoslovakians throughout the world, looking forward to the approaching liberation of their country, attach special significance today to the 60th anniversary of their President, Eduard Beneš, to whom the Masaryk Circle of Boston, Mass., cabled special greetings to express its confidence in a lasting and prosperous peace under his leadership.

President Beneš' reply to the Boston group conveyed his appreciation of the work of all Americans of Czechoslovak descent. "Our affiliations with the democratic West are indeed profound," he said, "and you are doing very important work in preserving them."

Few heads of governments in exile look with greater confidence to being welcomed home than Dr. Beneš, who is preparing for such an eventuality with his usual thoroughness.

Completing Necessary Plans

Today he is busy with his ministers and officials completing the planning of necessary intermediary measures preliminary to that return.

For some time he has lived quietly in a village outside of London and rarely comes into town except for special conferences.

Hard work and concentration are outstanding features of his way of life. His greatest relaxation seems to be the study of political and socio-economic books. There seems to be few worth-while publications in this field with which he is not conversant.

The result is that one of the most striking characteristics of Dr. Beneš to anyone who has had an opportunity to study him closely is his amazing knowledge of what is happening during the war. He takes the trouble to sift things to the bottom, and once he has made his decisions, it isn't easy to get him to alter them.

Dr. Beneš' public career since the last war includes service as Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia from 1918 to 1935, and as President from 1935 to September, 1938. Since then, he has spent his exile partly in the United States and later here in Britain.

Breadth of Vision

As Foreign Minister, he showed a breadth of vision which won general approval among the democracies, but marked disapproval from those whose ambitions were thwarted by a democratic Czechoslovakia on their border.

The Little Entente, of which he was an initiator and which owed so much to him, helped to restore law and order in Central Europe after the last war. Dr. Beneš was a strong supporter of some form of international organization such as the League of Nations, supplemented by regional pacts and the

Beneš Birthday Program Tonight

The 60th anniversary of Dr. Eduard Beneš President of Czechoslovakia, will be observed Saturday evening by the Masaryk Circle of Boston in a program of Czechoslovakian music and an address by Prof. Carl J. Friedrich, Professor of Government at Harvard University.

The celebration will be held at the International Institute of Boston at 8:30. An exhibition is planned of Czechoslovakian paintings, glass, and china, the private property of many Czechoslovakian refugees in this country.

inclusion of Russia in any European combination.

He was also a prime mover in proposals for the Geneva Protocol 20 years ago. Though that plan was rejected, some idea of his farsightedness may be gathered from the fact that today the diplomatic world again is busy working along much the same lines to "put teeth into international agreement."

Though details may differ, the necessity for implementing decisions of any world order with military forces is just what Prime Minister Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, and other world statesmen are underlining today.

True Colors Shown

The Munich crisis and what has happened since have shown that Dr. Beneš has the courage of his convictions, grit to fight for them and, equally important, the patience to wait for the appropriate moment.

He is recognized not only as a great Czechoslovak but also as a great statesman who by his breadth of vision contributed much to the progress of continental peace and progress. It has

been truly said that Dr. Beneš knows and understands Europe's problems, believes in Europe's mission in the world, and sees the place of his own state in it. His creed seems to have been summed up in his declaration during the troublous times of the Munich crisis in 1938: "I believe in the perennial strength of our nation, in its energy, toughness, and endurance, freedom and justice for which it has so often fought and suffered and by which it has always conquered."

Dr. White to Join School of Religion

Dr. Hugh Vernon White, a secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, has accepted the chair of Theology and World Christianity at the Pacific School of Religion (Berkeley, California). He will resign from the American Board Aug. 31, it is announced.

The Pacific School of Religion has close ties with Christian missionary work in eastern Asia, and has always had many Oriental students. Dr. White traveled in the Far and Middle East shortly before the outbreak of the present war, conferring with Christian and non-Christian leaders, educators, government officials, and men prominent in finance and business. He is widely known as author and lecturer.

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Claims by Veterans Speeded

Speed-up in the handling of claims by veterans to a 48-hour basis has been accomplished by new procedure and the teamwork of the staff at the new area office of the Veterans' Administration in Boston, according to Frederick J. Shea, Director of the office. Use of the new form of "separation from service" by the Army with the consequent speedy receipt by the Veterans' Administration of the claimant's record has been a vital factor in this result, said Mr. Shea.

Patterned to parallel the "service" areas of the Army, the new office at 17 Court Street cares for all veterans receiving certificates of disability discharges in the New England states. Many of these men and women are far from their homes, and often the claims are registered, adjudicated and awaiting their arrival when the veterans reach home, explained Mr. Shea.

Permanent service for the disabled veterans in Massachusetts is carried on at the Veterans' Administration office in the Federal Building. Here medical care and review of claims is continued.

Figures released by the office today show that there have been 11,000 claims made by veterans of World War II. Of these, definite action has been taken on 8,236. Payments have been made in 5,200 instances, and 3,036 have

been disallowed. The balance are pending further medical findings or need additional data before final action by the boards of review.

Old B-2 and C-2 Gas Tickets Invalid at Midnight May 31

Old-type B-2 and C-2 gasoline ration coupons will expire at midnight on May 31, the Regional Office of Price Administration has announced. Motorists who have been issued these coupons for their local boards for new B-4 and C-4 stamps before that date.

Supplemental rations renewed since March 1 have been issued in the form of serially numbered, strip-type B-3 and C-3 coupons. These still remain valid.

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Allies Race to Block Nazi Escape

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the vicinity of Ardena, about 2½ miles from Valmontone, strong point in the center of the Nazi defense line below Rome.

Thirty-six miles to the south-east of this spearhead Germans on the main front were defeated in heavy tank fighting and fell back, leaving masses of equipment, including tanks, behind them.

Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's reconnaissance troops in the Ardena area, pacing the drive from the beachhead, had advanced about 12½ miles north of the former beachhead perimeter after the Allies beat back sharp enemy counterattacks, in which 15 huge Tiger tanks participated.

An official report said the enemy appeared to be pulling back heavy artillery from the Cisterna-Valmontone road.

Surging up the Liri Valley, the Eighth Army defeated the Germans in a heavy tank battle west of the Melfa River, knocking out 12 tanks.

Canadian and British forces pushed to within two miles of Arce, near the confluence of the Liri and Sacco Rivers, and to within two or three miles of Caprano, important road junction on the Cassino-Rome highway.

These vital road junctions control communications at the head of the Liri Valley where Highway 6—the Via Cassilina—begins its long, straight stretch through a wide valley to Rome.

Desperate Nazis threw in reinforcements at several danger points, and used more armor and mobile forces against the Eighth Army's Liri Valley thrust than at any previous time in the Italian campaign.

Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring rushed a hurriedly as-

Victory in Italy Acclaimed by King

By the Associated Press

London, May 27—King George VI has sent this message to Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander in chief of the Mediterranean area:

"Will you please convey to Gen. (Sir Harold) Alexander (Allied commander in Italy) and to all under his command my heartfelt congratulations on the notable successes they are achieving in what we all know to be an exceptionally difficult and hard-fought action."

"I pray that those successes may continue until the forces of the enemy in Italy are finally overwhelmed."

sembled battle group of the 334th German Infantry Division from the Adriatic sector into the line against Fifth Army forces, including the French, who are advancing northward toward Caprano.

But these reinforcements were beaten back and the Allies captured both San Giovanni and Pastena, both heavily defended strong points.

Boring steadily into enemy defenses further west, the French seized Monte Rotondo and Monte Quattordici, and reached the outskirts of Anasemo, eight miles west of Pastena.

An Allied official spokesman declared "a tremendous amount of motor movement" was observed further southwest, where other Fifth Army troops crossed the Asomo River and took the village of Castella Valentini.

"All the German divisions in the line and in reserve at the start of the offensive now have been drawn into the main battle area, including two from the Adriatic flank," this official said.

All along the right flank of the Fifth Army, near its junction with the Eighth Army, resistance weakened gradually. This presumably resulted from the German Command finally acknowledging the futility of attempting to hold on any longer in that area, and deciding to try pulling big forces out of danger of being cut off and enveloped by the Americans' deep penetration in front of the Valmontone Line.

Late in the night it seemed as though Americans were driving the Germans steadily out of Velletri, a key point in the defense line 16 miles below Rome.

Daniel de Luce, Associated Press correspondent, reported fires were raging in Velletri, and it was in-

dicted the enemy had moved his artillery back into the hills, away from the city.

Air Over Europe:

Mosquito Bombers Blast Two Cities

Britain's speedy, wooden mosquito bombers rained 4,000-pound bombs on Ludwigschafen and the Rothe Erde railway yards at Aachen during the night, and later a fresh fleet of daylight bombers soared toward the Continent.

Two RAF planes failed to return from the night operations, which included mine laying in enemy waters as well as the attack on the two German cities. The roar of war planes over the English Channel indicated the brief lull was over in the Allied aerial offensive from British bases, and that the Germans' widespread invasion defenses were in for another pounding.

Flying above a light covering of clouds, the strong force of Allied day raiders headed for the Pas-de-Calais region of France. The sky fleet appeared to include formations of bombers.

The German Radio said at noon that Allied fighter-bomber formations were approaching Southwest Germany, and that fighters were drawing in on Western Germany, where planes, flying singly, already were overhead.

The Mosquitoes, in the 12th night excursion this month, struck at Ludwigschafen in Southwest Germany for the fourth time in May, and at Aachen ripped up one of the two railroad yards severely molested by RAF heavy bombers in night attacks May 24. Aachen is near the junction of the Netherlands, Belgium, and German borders.

Paris Radio announced that Ostende, on the coast of Belgium, was bombed May 26. There was no Allied confirmation.

As the mine-laying program in northern European waters went steadily forward, it was announced in Naples, Italy, that RAF Liberators and Wellingtons had completed a new series of mining operations covering hundreds of miles of the Danube River, one of the Nazis' principal military waterways.

Burma:

Chinese Victory On Salween Reported

Chinese are in pursuit of retreating Japanese who escaped with severe losses from a trap at Tatanzu, "the highest battle field in the world," on the Salween River, in Burma, the Chinese High Command announced from Chungking.

Tatanzu is 29 miles northeast of Tengchung, and a big battle was believed in prospect for that strategic pivot of Japanese communications north of the Burma Road.

Rain has turned to sleet and ice in the high mountain passes, but the Chinese are continuing pressure against the Japanese "who have been unable to make a successful stand," the High Command said.

The Japanese, with reinforcements, are counter attacking south of Kaitou, the communiqué added. Planes from the Chinese American wing of the United States 14th Army Air Force strafed enemy troops May 26 in the vicinity of Loyang, ancient Chinese city whose probable fall to the Japanese has been conceded, a communiqué from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said.

Many Japanese were killed and at least 30 trucks were destroyed, the communiqué declared.

Other air activity included the damaging of a small merchant vessel southeast of Hong Kong by Liberators, the bombing and burning of at least six river boats loaded with troops and supplies on the Yangtze River, and a strafing of troops on a road near Shansi that caused "many casualties."

From Southeast Asia headquarters at Kandy, Ceylon, it is announced that the Chinese have captured the North Burma town of Warong, 12 miles northeast of Kamaing, and seized a supply dump in the Mogaung Valley, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Allied troops from Zingun in the Irrawaddy Bend were declared to have advanced a mile and a half toward the Japanese North Burma base of Myitkyna. A Japanese battalion was reported to have been "practically annihilated" in the continuing fighting, which is ousting the Japanese from the Bishenpur area of India, southwest of Imphal.

Royal Air Force and Indian Air Force fighters and divebombers registered two direct hits on the Manipur River bridge in the Tonang area, again cutting off communications serving the Japanese 33rd Division at the edge of the Imphal Plain.

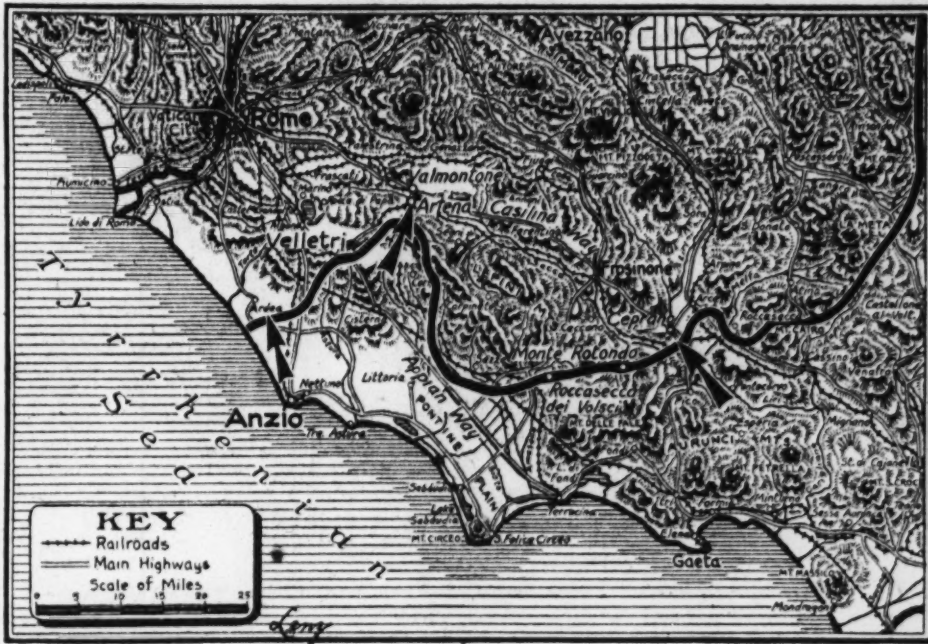
Schouten Islands:

Japanese Base Hit by Liberators

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's long-range Liberators are continuing

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Allies Advance Toward Rome



By a Staff Artist

Battle Front in Italy

Arrows indicate the main points of the Allied advance toward Rome. Black line indicates approximately the position of the battle front at the moment.

their incessant pounding of Biak Island on the route to the Philippines. Advanced Allied Headquarters on New Guinea, announced.

In their 22nd successive raid on the major Schouten Islands base, 200 miles northwest of captured Hollandia, the Liberators dumped heavy loads May 25 to bring their total tonnage to more than 700.

There was no report of the progress for ground troops on the Dutch New Guinea mainland in their battle for the partially completed Japanese air base at Mafin, 10 miles up the coast from Wakde Island, which was taken May 19.

Pacific:

Japanese Bases Pounded by Planes

Army, Navy, and Marine fliers in the Central and North Pacific again have bombed Japanese bases in the Kurile, Caroline, and Marshall Islands.

The new blows, announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz May 26, were the 22nd in May on Ponape in the Eastern Carolines, the third on near-by Kusaie Island, the 14th on the Kuriles, and a continuation of the daily assaults on isolated enemy Marshalls atolls. The Kusaie strike was May 24, the others May 25.

Antiaircraft fire was not heavy over any of the targets and all American planes returned.

Airfield and rock areas were hit at Ponape and antiaircraft installations and buildings in the Marshalls. Several fires were started at Shumushu, the Kuriles objective.

Russia:

3 Nazi Ships Sunk, Moscow Reports

The Russians reported an air attack on German troopships in the Barents Sea north of Norway.

It was the first time in months large-scale German troop movements had been noted in Arctic waters.

The midnight war bulletin from Moscow said two transports and a destroyer were sunk and three other ships damaged. Whether the ships were carrying new German forces to Norway or withdrawing some was not specified.

Earlier the Germans claimed to have shot down 69 of the 80 attacking Red Fleet Air Force, but the Russians said only seven bombers were lost and ten German planes were downed.

Skirmishes southeast of Stanslawow in Old Poland comprised the only activity reported on the long Eastern Front. German commentators claimed the High Command knew the sector from which the Russians were expected to launch their new offensive.

The Berlin Radio, in a broadcast by the London Daily Express, reported Soviet forces had occupied the island of Lavansaari in the Gulf of Finland, 70 miles west of Kronstadt, big Russian naval base, and 50 miles northwest of Narva.

Cork Oaks Planted

More than 100,000 cork oak seedlings have been planted in California.

Food Relief in Freed Europe Tackled at London Conference

By Peter Lyne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, May 27—Postwar planning has been sharply stepped up in Britain this week in line with the great military developments, the opening phase of which is apparent in Italy.

There's a "no time to lose" atmosphere about the private deliberations which have opened here on the administration of food in European countries freed from occupation.

Members of the United Nations Governments at this conference are calling on the realistic experience of Britain in wartime feeding to add finishing touches to the plans for feeding their own peoples.

Vital Decisions Needed
Recent political speeches in Britain, including Prime Minister Churchill's address in Commons, have voiced an urgent call to the people of Britain to be ready for great decisions affecting generations ahead. The need for these decisions it was stressed, will come suddenly and come in a rush.

The first pledge is given to a policy for immediate relief of Europe. The Food Administration Conference in London, attended by representatives of the Allied nations, is considering European problems in the light of Britain's ability in this war not to hold off starvation, but even to maintain the health standard of the population better than was expected.

Dependent on Imports
Mr. William Mabane, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, stressed this when he opened discussions with Allied food representatives. He said that postwar Europe would, like Britain in this war, be for some time dependent on food imports.

He contended that the success of relief would considerably depend on the readiness of European peoples to modify their food habits if need be, and on European farmers accepting a controlled and guided production program just as British farmers had done.

Mr. Mabane admitted that it wouldn't be easy to persuade the European peoples, exhausted by long years of oppression, that the war against postwar want will be no less a war than the shooting war against Fascism. Yet nothing less than such realization would do if the difficulties of feeding Europe were to be surmounted, he contended.

Nazi Flier Dips Salute To Battered U. S. Ace

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Then he turned away. But before he did so, he gave Captain Johnson a flier's salute—he wobbled his wings.

All Captain Johnson had to do was to get home. He couldn't see and he'd thrown out all his instruments trying to bail out.

Curiously enough, all this time a British ground officer and a Waaf in a distant landing field in England had listened to everything Captain Johnson said.

Transmitted All the Time
Through the whole flight, Captain Johnson never once had relinquished his grip on his microphone button. This meant he'd been transmitting the whole time. Every word he uttered, every muttered prayer, was sent by radio to his frozen listeners and recorded in shorthand by the Waaf. They could hear the rattle of German bullets. Captain Johnson tells me he has seen the transcript. It contains, he admits uncomfortably, "all sorts of language."

At this point, Captain Johnson took his finger off the microphone button. That meant the English control officer could send in turn to Captain Johnson. If possible, Captain Johnson was ordered to climb. Maybe they could see him and guide him home.

To his utter amazement, the battered ship responded. "It was only then," he says, "that I found the ship would fly. I climbed slowly into the clouds."

The rest is soon told. Captain Johnson got above the clouds. With leaping heart he saw England, circled a field, and when the crash squad arrived, was crawling out through the shattered cowlings, pulling his chute after him. He had landed without flaps or brakes, rolling a little and then ground looping, to stop right at the end of the runway.

Kissed the Ground
The awed crew watched Captain Johnson descend from his ruined plane, get down, and kiss the ground.

That was last June 26, 1943. It was where Captain Johnson got the Purple Heart. It was where he started to climb to fame. Photographs show the amazing condition of his plane. As for Captain Johnson, he showed me where a 30-caliber bullet had nicked the bridge of his nose, while another had taken off his wrist watch. Besides that, and flash burn and shell splinters, he was all right.

Captain Johnson speaks in highest terms of Maj. Richard Bong, his Pacific rival, also with a score of 27 enemy planes. Actually Captain Johnson is credited with 27 certain, three probable, and six damaged, all in air fighting. He is 24, married, comes from Lawton, Okla., and will see his wife in New York.

United Action
On Agricultural Policy Indorsed
By Allied Labor News
LONDON, May 27—United action on postwar agricultural policy was indorsed by a vote of 55 against 43 at the biennial conference of the National Union of Agricultural Workers held in Blackpool recently.

In a history-making move, the conference recommended that joint committees be set up between the N. U. A. W. and the National Union of Farmers. Although differences exist between farmers and land workers, E. G. Gooch, the N. U. A. W. president, declared that the two groups would "sink or swim together" in the postwar period.

When informed of the N. U. A. W. decision, J. K. Knowles, President of the National Farmers Union, said, "The way is now clear for concerted effort."

Declaring that "a long term land food policy is urgently required in the interests of agriculture and public health," the conference resolved: "Any sound agricultural policy must include as essential: national ownership of land, regulation of imports, elimination of wasteful distribution costs, guaranteed prices for efficient farmers, adequate wages for workers, better rural housing, more social life and wider facilities for education, entertainment and recreation."

Shift in Allied Air Strategy Clue That Invasion Is Near

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mans would be forced to weaken themselves both on the invasion front and the Russian front.

That this situation had developed by the end of the week was the measure of the fullness of the Allied triumph over the Hitler Line below Rome. The outpost position which we know as the Gustav Line had held us up for 12 days. The Hitler Line only lasted three. Had the Germans been able to foresee this, they might have avoided the damage which accrued to them.

But Marshal Kesselring had done what in retrospect was a most unwise thing. His battle plan was to hold a fixed position. He committed his entire available combat force of 17 divisions to that plan and to that fixed position. When it crumbled, he was left off balance. In Africa, General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel never had committed himself to any fixed positions. When a line fell, it always found his main forces deployed on the march for some new line. Until the very end in Tunisia the Germans in Africa maintained elasticity. Marshal Kesselring did not in the battle south of Rome.

The net result was to leave in Allied hands not only the enormous prestige of a clear-cut victory over a crack German army just before Invasion Day, but also a situation which imposed a heavy urge on the Germans to weaken their main fronts to save a rapidly degenerating position in Italy. This was more than could have been expected when the Fifth and Eighth Armies opened the new Battle of Italy. They had more than done well. They had exceeded the highest hopes which could have been placed on them, even before reaching Rome.

Events in the air told how timely this was. Beginning May 21, the

air war had developed a new aspect. Thousands of times Allied fighter planes took off from Britain not to escort the heavy bombers as was customary, but to attack "anything that moves." Coming down to tree-top levels, they aimed their guns at railroad trains, at trucks on the highways, at barges on the canals. Their job was to destroy as much as possible everything in Germany and German-occupied Europe which could be used to move troops or supplies or weapons of war. It was one of the last jobs on the air-invasion list—a job that is taken in hand just before take-off day. Unless it was done to deceive the enemy, which is always possible, this attack on moving targets was a sure sign that the Italian victory comes not very long before the big push.

In Burma, the monsoons began just about 24 hours too soon for our maximum convenience. There were still some Japanese in Myitkyna. It would be slower and harder to root them out in the rains than otherwise. But this was not serious. The Japanese were completely cut off. The outcome was just a matter of hard, perhaps slow work.

The coming of the rains had an advantage for us as well as a disadvantage. On the Kohima-Imphal front they sealed the failure of the Japanese invasion of India. That venture could have succeeded only had the Japanese gained these towns before the rains began to fall. They had not gained them. They were back in the jungles without shelter from the rain and dependent for their lives on trails probably already knee deep in mud.

In the Pacific, the naval foray against Marcus and Wake Islands told that the time is rapidly approaching for another major forward advance in those regions as well as in Europe.

Nazis 'Go' for Soviet Ace

MOSCOW, May 27 (P)—Major Alexander Pokryshkin, Russia's leading ace, is grimly popular with the Germans.

His plane is marked with a star for each Nazi he has downed, and there have been 53 of them. Now every time he appears over the front he is greeted by swarms of Nazi fighters.

"You ought to see the reception I get," he says, with a grin. "It is very flattering. I fear those Germans will turn my head."

The blond onetime Siberian mechanic has had his share of narrow escapes.

Closest 'Shave'
The most exciting encounter he recalls occurred last year on the southern front. "A group of us," he said, "were attacking a bunch of Junker 87's when eight Messerschmitts swooped down on us from the clouds. That was a close shave. My plane was a mess when we got back to the airport. It was riddled with bullets and the motor was hit."

"It may not sound very exciting, but it taught me a good lesson—never to let myself be carried away by the excitement of the chase."

Actually, Major Pokryshkin has been shot down three times, but has now developed some complicated tactics of his own which have made him supreme in Russian air combat.

Special Tactics
He approaches the front in a series of dives and climbs, maintaining high speed without straining his motor and going into action from a maximum ceiling. He fires only at close range when his opponent is below and ahead of him. His own plane is the latest model Yak, but he doesn't consider it necessarily the best in the air.

"All good planes are good," he declares.

Major Pokryshkin is now back in service on the front. He came to Moscow in answer to a summons to become an instructor, but turned the job down.

"While there is still fighting to be done," he said, "I want to fight. When it is over, there will be plenty of time to think about another job."

Islander 'Shines' in Air Unit

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

A UNITED STATES 7TH AAF BASE IN THE MARSHALLS—Otto was an amiable 18-year-old Polynesian who took a fancy to a 7th AAF heavy bombardment squadron based in the Gilberts—and adopted it.

At first the personnel of the outfit was not too keen about its new foster father. But Otto hung around and soon won the tolerance of the ground and air crews with a flashing smile and a proclivity for fancy saluting, which he regarded as an open sesame to all things American.

Mere tolerance changed to open acceptance when it was discovered that Otto could use Spam successfully for fish bait. And when he showed enthusiasm for K. P. duties, he was quickly regarded as the one man in the squadron who, by no stretch of the imagination, was expendable.

So Otto joined the air force. He kept the kitchen bright and shining, and everyone was happy.

But one day the squadron was ordered to move. Otto was a civilian and a native, and since the Gilberts are under British control and the Marshalls under that of the United States, it looked as if Otto would be left behind.

Otto had other ideas, however. He rounded up the local British commissioner and an English-Gilbertese interpreter, and took

them before the 7th AAF squadron commander, directing a conversation in his native tongue. Before long, the British commissioner and the squadron commander went aside and talked.

Otto now is very happily established in the Marshalls, an official civilian mess worker for his beloved adopted squadron, but the squadron officer, finding that Otto is growing more military in his bearing and conduct, expects that he soon may request a furlough to the States.

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Pattern of World Affairs Traced at Cairo Forum

By William H. Stringer

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
With the United Nations Forces in the Middle East

CAIRO, May 27—Several hundred British soldiers and a sprinkling of Americans piled into a mess hall beside the Nile recently to hear four earnest men—a British sergeant, a major in the Yugoslav Partisans, an American private, and a Greek civilian—thrash out the problem, "What shall we do with Germany after the war?"

When two hours of speaking, thoughtful questions from the floor, and a lively discussion were finished, I was informed that the forum I had witnessed was a sample of the usual weekly enlisted men's discussion group at this particular British camp.

The soldiers listened attentively on the hard benches of the barracks mess hall as American Private Gordon Arneson urged re-education of the German people not supervised from without but by anti-Nazi inside Germany after the war. They applauded vigorously when Maj. Mato Jackovic of the Partisans of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) named the entire German people as responsible for Hitler's misdeeds and demanded rebuilding by German labor corps of gutted Yugoslav villages.

Men's Reaction
The enlisted men liked the suggestion of Grecian John Peristiani that Germany be deprived of the right to build machine tools as a guarantee of postwar peace. They quarreled sharply with British Sergeant Sam Bardell's contention that Hitler—despite the Germans—could be depended upon to punish the leading Nazis.

It was the kind of discussion session that lived up to the emphatic closing declaration of the chairman, British Private George Bennett, that freedom of speech—but still better, informed freedom of speech gained by discussion of the world's problems—was the bulwark of democracy. The Yugoslav Major closed his talk by exhorting, "Argue, discuss, think."

think—that's the right of free nations."

As men, including some officers, hung in windows open to the warm night air and other soldiers stood up to the rear, the foursome on the platform, each speaking 15 minutes, made these proposals for handling postwar Germany:

That permanent destruction of its war machine be accomplished by giving Germany heavy industry to the control of the workers themselves and that the Junker class be destroyed by turning their Prussian estates over to German peasants.

Re-education Urged
That partition by mass deportation of the Germans was not feasible; the best bet is the re-education of Germany alongside five to ten years of Allied civil government—re-education by enlightened Germans themselves.

That Germany be made to pay heavily for the destruction wreaked, but that money reparations were useless.

That German labor battalions be sent to Greece and Yugoslavia to help rebuild these nations. That such labor battalions in Britain would produce mass unemployment.

That summary punishment of war-guilty Nazis would reach approximately 6,000 Germans.

That punishment in some form would affect 6,000,000 Germans.

The audience laughed heartily when the British Sergeant declared, "We've Vanistart (Lord Vanistart, leading British exponent of view that German people are responsible for Reich's misdeeds) and Willie Gallagher, only Communist member of Parliament. My views are my own."

Soldiers cried Hear, Hear, when the Yugoslav major insisted that a "new clique must not arise in Germany for new conquest—on that we must insist."

No single final solution for handling Germany emerged. But the British and American soldiers who

Generalissimo Visits Air Base



Associated Press

Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek

Leave transport plane after their arrival at Wing, serving against the Japanese in the Chinese theater of war.

Imperial Palace Damaged by Bombs

By the Associated Press

Stockholm, May 27—The Imperial Palace in Berlin was damaged badly in recent daylight raids, travelers arriving here from Germany reported.

The great throne room was hard hit, as was the chapel in which Frederick the Great was baptized. Since the Weimar Republic the castle has been used as a museum.

attended left better informed citizens on the postwar world than when they arrived.

Paradox of War: Hitler Lost When His Soldiers Took Paris

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In advance" was the final shock. For the French people had no idea their cause was lost in advance with all their walls plastered with posters proclaiming: We shall win because we are the strongest.

The French people had lost confidence in everybody. Official radio statements had misinformed them on all subjects. They were told that the Finns were beating the Russians; that the British were forcing the Germans out of Norway; that the Royal Air Force was equal in force to the Luftwaffe (at a time when not one single Allied plane was seen over many battle areas); that the Government had no intention of leaving Paris; that [and this on the day the Germans entered Paris] the French were holding off the enemy and there was no cause for alarm.

Stories Proved False
One after the other these stories proved false.

Might not reports of Nazi character and behavior be equally false?

Might not Germans have changed since 1917?

The French asked such questions—and knew the answers.

The Germans' demeanor when they marched into Paris seemed to indicate that they had. They came in shaking hands with the fleeing Frenchmen, calling them kamrades. They bought chocolate for children and patted babies on the head. They were correct and dignified. They opened doors for elderly men and offered ladies seats in the subway.

In groups they inclined themselves reverently before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They were clean and freshly shaven. Except for the color of their uniforms, they looked like any English or American lads. One of the first things they did was to set up rolling soup kitchens in the poorer quarters of Paris, where anyone who would, could partake of a copious free meal. There was a popular reaction of opinion in their favor.

Too Good to Last
But it was not to last.

For Hitler wanted to reward his soldiers for having, as he thought, won the war. Therefore, he gave them invasion money and sent them off in lots of sight-see the city they had taken. Before they were through, every German who had participated in the Battle of France and almost all those from the Polish Front had visited Paris.

Incidentally, this was another major blunder; these boys for the first time glimpsed what a good thing life could be. They saw a country where, even in defeat, most people had butter, chocolate, meat, and coffee every day; where they had leisure to devote themselves to other arts than the art of war. They never again were quite the Nazis they had been before they saw "Paris."

After even this sketchy contact with French graces, they found themselves spelling kultur with a C.

These Nazi "visiting firemen" spent their invasion money freely, buying things for wives, children, and sweethearts. They paid top prices for everything. Some of the French heralded this as a return of business which had been almost at a standstill because of the war. But they woke up one fine day to find that the unwelcome guests had stripped the place clean.

There was not a stocking, a piece of lingerie or a handkerchief left in Paris. Department stores were obliged to close, pending the arrival of new stocks. Grocers' shelves were depleted. People began to talk of the "legal looting."

Thought Hitler Had Won
In judging the early French Collaborators, you must consider the fact that the French thought the Germans had won the war. Germans were signing working and business contracts for from 10 to 50 years. It looked as though the French would have to put up with them indefinitely; and they might as well make the best of it.

The Nazis printed manifestos and articles lauding the New Order and the United States of Europe in noble phrasology. The Allies had talked much about such a confederation. The Germans seemed to have the same idea. People began to dream of a lasting peace—though there were plenty of skeptics who drew apart from this love-feast, murmuring bitter-

German Morale Still Holding Up

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that otherwise the Reich's authority would be threatened everywhere.

This is the essence of what a friend of mine told me after his return from Germany.

My informant is a Swiss citizen and a trained journalist. He spent the better part of the last six months in the Reich, but not as an officially accredited correspondent, because in that case he would have been closely watched and restricted to the daily handouts of the Berlin Foreign Office and Dr. Joseph Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry.

As it was, he got the better of the German authorities, traveling through the Reich in crowded trains, risking his life in the much-bombed "front cities," and more than once eluding Gestapo supervision in order to utilize valuable prewar contacts in various groups of the population.

An Objective Appraisal
From the Allied point of view some of his findings do not sound too encouraging. Yet, coming from a man who never has been in sympathy with the Nazi system, they deserve to be considered a fairly objective appraisal of conditions inside the Reich.

As to the attitude of the average German officer, my informant insists that most of the stories about army opposition to the Party were diligently planted by Dr. Goebbels in order to throw dust in the eyes of neutral and enemy nations.

Traveling about Prussia, my informant talked with many officers home on leave and with many members of typical "Junker" families living on large landed estates.

In many places he found a strange mixture of pride and melancholy. People were depressed because they could not fail to see that Hitler was on the brink of defeat. Yet, invariably, their pride won over their doubts and fears and even over their deep-rooted dislike of the Nazi Party.

Again and again my informant was told in these circles: "We must not lose this war. Otherwise Germany would be wiped out. We must not think of defeat. The mere thought that the terrible sacrifices of our soldiers might have been in vain is ruinous. We must win!"

A large portion of the German aristocrats still hope that a victorious Germany will rid itself of the Nazi leaders. They dream of a Prussian hegemony—a kind of fatherly dictatorship—extended over all of Europe. For western democracy they have as little use as for Nazi gangsters.

An elderly officer told my informant what he thought of the United States and Great Britain.

He said: "We don't want either the American 'tin can-and-Hollywood' culture or Russian Bolshevism. The brain Americans and the animal-like Asiatics would roast us alive. The Americans and the English know quite well that they cannot beat us on land. Hence they try it from the air. But we shall not yield. Even if we have to live in earth-holes we shall not yield."

Any Price for Unity?
He did not think that an Allied invasion stood any chance of success. "Let them come!" he said. "Our soldiers are waiting for them in the West to pay them back."

To another officer who held about the same views my informant spoke about the signs of defeatism he had noticed in all the big cities and the drastic punishment meted out to grumblers and defeatists.

"Shoot them! Hang them!" the officer replied. "That is much better than to allow our nation to be poisoned as in the last war. We need unity, and the price we

Nazis Preparing For the Next War

By the Associated Press

Stockholm, May 27—A new instructional manual from the German High Command expressing concern about the declining birth rate indicates that Germany already is preparing for the next war.

The manual, a copy of which was received here May 25, declared that "every stout boy born in 1943 can become a brave soldier in 1963."

Recognizing that war casualties would cause a further drop in the birth rate "in the next years," the booklet declared every German family must, on the average, have four children. It pointed out that the 1932 average was only two and today is not yet three. In 1910, it added, 6,400,000 young families had 1,800,000 children but in 1939 8,600,000 such families had only 865,000 children.

pay for it does not matter. Believe me, to our enemies it does not make any difference what political leadership we have. They would fight us if we had a Kaiser or a democracy. They don't want us to have a decent living space or colonies, or economic power, or military equality. This we have learned during the last 25 years."

It is safe to say that the overwhelming majority of the German military caste are "loyal Germans," meaning that with them the glory, security and welfare of the "Fatherland" come first. That is why they make common cause with the Nazis and are unlikely to abandon them, despite their dislike of many aspects of the system and their contempt for individual Nazi leaders.

A good portion of the officers have a low opinion of Adolf Hitler. As one officer put it: "Hitler is a gifted but utterly megalomaniac and hence dangerous. Above all, he is not a military genius."

Few officers understand, and fewer share, the worship of Hitler as a demigod. The Führer's refusal to listen to his generals is widely criticized in Army circles: so are the abrupt dismissals of highly respected commanders.

For some time last year it was hoped that Hitler had learned his lesson from Stalingrad and would heed the counsel of his generals. However, when my informant left Germany recently he found many of his officer friends far less optimistic.

One, with whom he was on particularly intimate terms, appeared downright discouraged. He avoided talking about his own feelings but remarked: "No decent German will admit that he believes in defeat, especially not an officer whose profession demands that he maintain a firm attitude to the very end."

One More Reason
One more reason why the army cannot be expected to move against Hitler is their fear lest such a step might benefit SS Leader Heinrich Himmler. The result, they feel, would either be an even stronger Party rule than heretofore or an internal struggle between power groups in the Party or between the Army and Himmler's Elite Guards. That would be the end of German unity and strength.

In this as in so many other instances, the concern for "Germany first, and never mind under what flag!" blinds the officers to a fateful degree.

Yet, as my informant pointed out, it is well to bear in mind that the German army-men, though certainly better educated than the average Nazi, are severely handicapped by their adulation of "Prussian glory" and their clinging to cliché opinions. Regarding their ideas of foreign countries, for instance, there is little difference between officers and Nazis.

One officer whom my informant visited looked upon the Dutch Belgians as "traitors." He declared that they did not deserve a better fate, and he rubbed his hands gleefully over France's defeat.

He said that England must be destroyed, though he thought the individual Englishman often "quite a decent person."

The Americans he proclaimed to be the "most corrupt and spoiled mess of races in world history."

The Russians he estimated correctly as a "strong and dangerous foe."

On the whole he thought that the more non-German people were killed, the better for the future of Germany and the world.

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Kenya Gives Up Rare Fossils

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, May 27—Great interest has been aroused among archaeologists by the discovery in Kenya of a considerable number of prehistoric stone implements and fossilized remains of animals.

The find is in the Great Rift Valley, near Mt. Olorgesalie, and has been due to Dr. L. S. Leaky and his wife, who have made previous discoveries in this region.

The remains now found are described as of the Acheulean culture of the Middle Pleistocene Age (Glacial Epoch), which dates back some hundreds of thousands of years. Dr. Leaky, who is busy

with war work at Nairobi, spent a few days' leave in examining the results from trial trenches which had been dug and sent a description of what was found to the Colonial Office.

Mixed with the fossilized remains of an extinct form of elephant, large baboon, and of a pig as large as a rhinoceros, were large numbers of hand axes, cleavers, and bolos stones. There are abundant signs, too, of occupation by Acheulean man, and also of the existence of a flake-culture people in East Africa so far found in Middle Pleistocene deposits.

It is hopefully expected, when leisure comes after the war, that these finds will lead to others of equal or even greater importance.

Democrats to Choose Keynote on June 15

CHICAGO, May 27 (AP)—A meeting of the Democratic Arrangements Committee to select a keynote and recommend a Permanent Chairman for the Party's National Convention yesterday was set for June 15 at Chicago.

The call was announced by Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan. He summoned members of the arrangement's group to meet at 11:30 a. m. on June 15 at the Stevens Hotel. The convention will open here on July 19.

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Midwest Voices of 26 Nations Rise in New 'Song of Peace'

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—A chorus of 50 voices representing 26 nations helped introduce a new "Song of Peace" here.

Dressed in native costumes, with flags of their mother countries unfurled, Japanese, Chinese, Germans, Laplanders, Serbs, and many other nationalities sang:

One God above, one law of Love,
One trust, one cause, one fold,
And bid earth's warring cease
One universal peace be made.
His message as of old:
One God above, one law of Love,
One trust, one cause, one fold.

First written in 1937 by Miss Anita Gray Little, of Concord, N. H., she revised it somewhat last year, and this is the song's first appearance in the Middle West.

From the beginning it has met with much liking. The New Hampshire State Symphony Orchestra used it as a special feature, then several state journals, educational and religious publications printed it. WRUL's program, Pathways to Peace programs used it as a theme song before the war. Recently the song was sent to some South American republics.

A former Italian-American

Texas Marine Honored For Bravery at Tarawa

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—Lieut. William D. Hawkins, U. S. M. C., of El Paso, Texas, who at point-blank range led a successful attack on a Japanese position in Tarawa which was fortified by five machine guns, has won the Medal of Honor posthumously.

Lieutenant Hawkins was shot in the chest in this skirmish, but continued his fight against others of the enemy and was mortally wounded.

Proposed League Fills Gaps That Wrecked Geneva Body

NEW YORK, May 27—A post-war plan for peace "bearing many resemblances to the Covenant of the League of Nations" was suggested last night by Dr. William E. Masterston, Professor of International Law at Temple University.

The proposal, as Dr. Masterston outlined it on the Beyond-Victory program over station WNYC, would eliminate the weaknesses of the covenant and would supply the omissions that proved eventually to be its undoing.

The plan is embodied in a report of the Committee of 200, a group of authorities on international law of which Dr. Masterston is a member, and recently was published under the title "The International Law of the Future." It represents a comprehensive effort to implement the principles of the Moscow Declaration and the Connally Resolution.

"Until now, the weakest link in our international order has been the lack of an organization to enforce the law of nations," Dr. Masterston said. "The report presents perhaps the best plan by which the mind of man has devised for securing peace among the peoples."

Not a Superstate
He emphasized the fact that the suggested world organization is not a superstate or supergovernment, but a treaty defining the moral and legal rights of nations and outlining a concrete plan by which these rights can be enforced.

The organization called for is a community of states with a gen-

eral assembly, in which all states should be represented and an executive council to be made up of a membership of the more influential states, he said.

"Both the assembly and the council are given power to deal with any matter of concern to the community of states," Dr. Masterston declared. "The council may act for the protection of the interest of the community should any state fail to carry out its obligations under international law."

"With the concurrence of the assembly it may take steps to prevent and suppress force by states, and to this end it may organize and employ military force. It should be especially noted that no action can be taken under any of these powers except by unanimous consent of the council."

Specific Agencies Suggested
It could create agencies for dealing with such matters as the size and type of armaments, international trade, the protection and distribution of food, the welfare of dependent peoples, and the interchange of cultural and natural scientific achievements.

The agencies for dealing with armaments, for example, would control the manufacture and distribution of arms and forestall the rearming of any war-minded states, such as the Axis Powers, Dr. Masterston said.

The Beyond-Victory program is sponsored by the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. It will be broadcast at 8:45 p. m. tomorrow over station WCOB in Boston.

Roosevelt to Meet Churchill—Someday and Somewhere

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answer, the President said only time would tell.

The President went to some length yesterday to characterize the coming assault on western Europe as a war of liberation, not an invasion. He heartily endorsed a Washington Post editorial of May 13 which suggested the new offensive as being much more expressive than invasion.

The editorial had said: "Only the unimaginative, thinking of the path to the imposition of our will upon the enemy, can think in terms of invasion. It is a word of the head. But this invasion is something in particular. . . . Call this an invasion when our backs are turned to a dying world and we are fronting a world seeking to be born? It is liberation. That is a word of the heart. Let us then call this invasion the liberation of the end and not the means, the civilizing purpose and not the military mission, the war aim and not the battle operation."

The President seconded Secretary of State Cordell Hull's remarks made a few hours previous that "undoubtedly the United States' preparations for peace were more advanced than those of any other government."

He reviewed how in World War I a study of postwar problems was undertaken only late

in 1918 and that when President Wilson and his advisers left for Europe, while they took a mass of informative material with them, there were no plans drawn or conclusions reached that amounted to anything.

In this war, however, Mr. Roosevelt said, postwar planning has been going on for months already. There has been an international conference on relief and rehabilitation at Hot Springs, Va., an International Labor Conference at Philadelphia, and there will be a monetary conference at Bretton Woods, N. H., this July.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated that the United States had at least a first draft of its plans for a postwar international organization, but he would be no more willing to give the press a first draft of such conclusions than he would a first draft of any of his speeches. When it got down to the seventh or eighth draft, that was different. A first draft, he added with a laugh, would horrify you.

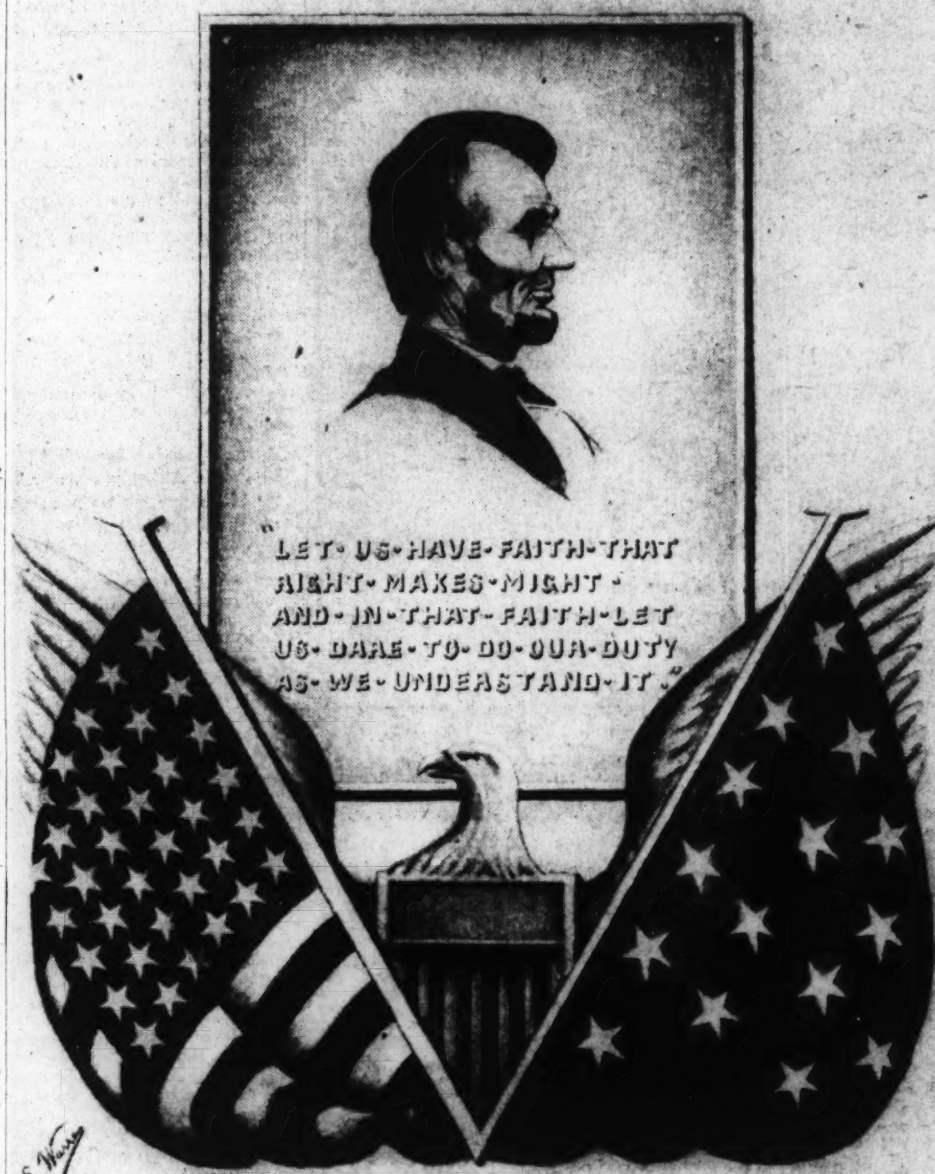
Trial Stay Favored In Pearl Harbor Suit

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—The House Judiciary Committee May 24 approved legislation extending for 12 months beyond June 7, 1944, the Statute of Limitations for actions against civilian or military personnel responsible for the disaster at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and directing that court-martial proceedings be instituted not later than June 7, 1945, against any involved in "apparent dereliction of duty."

The limitations statute expired last Dec. 7, but was extended for six months by Congressional action.

Representative Dewey Short (R) of Missouri, author of the new legislation, contended the extension was necessary to protect the rights of the military to institute proposed court-martial proceedings against Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, who were in command at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

'Right Makes Might'



Sketch by Edward Warren

Memorable Words of Abraham Lincoln

The familiar profile of Abraham Lincoln is here depicted in a charcoal sketch which also bears a famous Lincoln quotation, of particular interest at the approach of 1944's Memorial Day. With heavy tasks of war ahead and with many sacrifices in the war already recorded, the words of Lincoln spoken in New York before his first Presidential election in 1860 continue to inspire those in every land where they have been heard.

Tide of Reverse Lend-Lease Rising

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United States forces, principally on airfields and air bases. Four hundred fifty two thousand tons of equipment and supplies have been furnished.

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9,300 bullet-proof glass panels for aircraft. 43,000 easily jettisoned lightweight gas tanks for long-range fighters. It is planned to produce these at the rate of 22,000 a month with 4,000 persons employed on this task.

Socks and Gloves
43,000 electrically heated muffs for gunners. 2,000 parachutes. 1,750,000 pairs of socks. 1,500,000 pairs of knitted woolen

gloves and substantial quantities of other types of clothing. 44,500,000 yards of Sommerfeld track. 60,000 aircraft, warship, and armed recognition devices.

All requirements for aircraft engine spark plugs. 12 factories working solely on production of transformers for United States Air Forces.

50 mobile repair shops for the repair of American bombers forced to make crash landings in the United Kingdom.

625 British-type fighter gun sights. Special photographic equipment, for one out of each three aircraft in bomber squadrons, to take pictures of the target during the bomb run.

Large quantities of specially heated winter flying clothing.

Various types of specialized radio equipment.

The volume of reverse Lend-Lease aid provided to United States forces in India has gone up by leaps and bounds. In January and February of this year alone American troops received over \$35,000,000 worth of supplies. This was as much in two months as was received in the entire year of 1942 and half as much as was received in the entire year of 1943.

India Increases Aid
Reverse Lend-Lease aid furnished to the United States in India up to March 1, 1944, totaled almost \$150,000,000. This came

without payment and saved many thousands of tons of shipping space. Petroleum products, including aviation gasoline from the British refinery at Abadan for the United States Air Forces in India, make up a large part of the total.

Other supplies received in the two months of January and February, 1944, alone, included: 8,600,000 pounds of vegetables. 170,000 pairs of socks. 300,000 yards of cloth. 175,000 pairs of trousers. 700,000 gallons of diesel oil. 200,000 sets of underwear. 4,000,000 pounds of meat and fish.

2,000,000 pounds of fruit. 1,000,000 pounds of beverages. 500,000 dozens of bread. 700,000 dozens of eggs.

Australia and New Zealand are providing food at the rate of 1,000,000,000 pounds a year to United States forces. In the Southwest Pacific almost all the food for American troops is provided as reverse Lend-Lease. United States forces in the South Pacific receive large quantities as well.

Tons of Food
The 1941 reverse Lend-Lease program in Australia and New Zealand calls for between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 worth of food alone, including several hundred million pounds of meat.

Reverse Lend-Lease from Australia and New Zealand is by no means limited to food, however. By Jan. 1, 1944, the supplies, facilities, and services American forces had received as reverse Lend-Lease had cost these countries over \$450,000,000, and the rate of reverse Lend-Lease aid was rising. Besides the bases, barracks, airfields, hospitals, and other facilities built for our forces, the fighting equipment, the spare parts and repair services that have been furnished, Australian and New Zealand factories are producing many hundreds of thousands of uniforms and the United States is to receive a million pairs of Army boots alone in 1944.

Substantial amounts of foodstuffs, especially cereals and fresh vegetables, have been furnished by the French to American armed forces in the Mediterranean area under reverse Lend-Lease, in addition to other supplies and services. This aid to the United States already totaled about \$30,000,000 by the first of this year.

Lend-Lease Steps Up Bombing

WASHINGTON, May 27—How Lend-Lease and reciprocal Lend-Lease are helping to step up the bombing of Europe is told in the 15th quarterly report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations.

The United States has furnished to the Royal Air Force: Thousands of fighters and bombers. Incendiary and demolition bombs.

Explosives for making more bombs. Aviation gasoline for Lancasters and Halifaxes. Materials and tools for plane production.

Food for pilots and aircraft factory workers. The United Kingdom has furnished to the United States Army Air Forces: Construction of airfields, supply bases, housing. Planes, bombs and other supplies.

Special equipment for long-range fighters. High-altitude clothing for bomber crews. Repair shops, factories and civilian labor. Home-grown fresh foods.

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Strikes Make 41,000 Idle; Northwest Hit

By the Associated Press
Labor disputes, new and old, kept an estimated 41,000 of the country's industrial workers away from their jobs today and there was no indication that settlement of the controversies was imminent.

The chief troubles along the nation's labor front centered in the Pacific Northwest lumber industry and in Detroit's war industrial area. There were more than 100 lines of lumbering operations in Washington and Oregon affected by the disputes, with from 25,000 to 30,000 employees idle.

In the Detroit area, a fresh labor controversy arose as pickets appeared at the Chrysler Corporation's Highland Park plant, keeping 1,500 employees from going to work yesterday. After the pickets appeared, R. J. Thomas, President of the United Automobile Workers, affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, said that the instigators faced possible expulsion from the union.

A partial survey by the Associated Press disclosed that walkouts in the lumber industry affected 106 plants, sawmills, wood-working plants, door and plywood mills, woodworking companies, logging and booming operations and other concerns connected with the industry. Estimates were that 11,000,000 board feet of production was lost daily by the walkouts, which were in protest against the National War Labor Board denial of pay increases. The strikes, union leaders said, were unauthorized and members were asked to return to work.

Lincoln County (Ore.) coastal communities were without electric power yesterday after a walkout of American Federation of Labor sawmill workers. And fear was expressed that the Toledo, Ore., water system would go dry because of lack of power.

Other labor disputes in Detroit and Michigan kept more than 7,000 idle, including striking bread truck drivers who voted to continue their walkout and not to meet until May 31. Meantime, the Michigan metropolitan area was virtually without bread or bakery goods.

The strike of 1,900 employees at two plants of Parke, Davis & Co. was in its fifth day, while at Saginaw, Mich., 2,500 workers in General Motors' Chevrolet transmission division remained idle following a dispute over smoking regulations. At Muskegon, an agreement was reached in a Regional War Labor Board hearing to have workers in the Campbell, Wyant & Cannon foundry return to work Monday. A dispute over discharge of 22 cupola chargers had resulted in 1,850 employees leaving their jobs.

Bridges on Strikes

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 (AP)—The strike threat should be discarded, both during the war and indefinitely thereafter, and political action should be substituted as organized labor's means of achieving its aims, said the West Coast labor leader, Harry Bridges, and 7,000 members of Local 6 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Shortly after the Union Local approved resolutions pledging a no-strike policy during the war and proposing an extension of the policy into the postwar period, Mr. Bridges, President of the I. L. W. U., told a press conference last night.

"We discovered economic action (to settle labor disputes) became a blind alley about the time of the Pearl Harbor attack—perhaps before. We're fighting ourselves when we strike these days."

"We're replacing the old policy of treating employers as an enemy that we must fight constantly with a new attitude based on a let's-work-this-out-together basis."

Giving up the strike doesn't mean that we are going to give up the fight to improve working conditions. It only means we are choosing different weapons—political action."

Mr. Bridges said I. L. W. U. members, who have not gone out on strike since 1940, are asking the California Executive Council of the Congress of Industrial Organizations to adopt a similar policy.

College Plan Offered Air Corps Reserve

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—The War Department announced yesterday a plan to provide from three to nine months of formal college education for members of the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve before they start air training.

Members of the reserve who are not over 17 years and nine months on June 1 are eligible for the college training which will be provided under the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program. Members will receive instruction as individual units at selected institutions, the War Department said.

"This college training is made possible by the expansion of the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program," the announcement said. "The members will enter a selected college or university on June 1, 1944 or shortly thereafter to pursue courses important to their future combat crew training or under assignment in the Army Air Forces."

"The academic work is at the college level. This education is provided at Government expense before ACER members are called to active duty after reaching their 18th birthday. . . . Written permission from parent or guardian is required from each ACER man."

Education

Relief Workers for Overseas Training at UNRRA School

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Washington, D. C. Very closely with the public health officer on such matters as water supply, sewage, delousing operations where necessary, etc. UNRRA officials expect to find many trained people in the countries to which their personnel are sent. These trained persons will be fully utilized. In many cases it is expected that the primary job of UNRRA will be the provision and distribution of supplies.

Physical Toughening
Mary Craig McGeachy, director of the agency's Division of Welfare, points out that in addition to the over-all problem of relief, there would be other special things to do. Among these tasks, she said, would be the care of the mothers and babies, fitting the homeless, fugitive and unidentified into community living again.

During the UNRRA brief training period students are being given every possible assistance designed to prepare them for their overseas assignments. Not overlooking the need for a toughening-up process, the UNRRA curriculum includes physical training. Language classes also are provided where the students either may brush up in the language needed, or take an accelerated course. Knowledge of languages, while helpful, is not a requisite to being accepted for an UNRRA mission.

Graduation exercises and diplomas will not be a part of the UNRRA school. Neither will the courses be of any uniform length. Military officials will determine the student's graduation date, as well as his future assignments.

Kathryn Blood

TEACHERS

(Men and Women)
Exceptional opportunity for teachers of broad experience and proven success to join the staff of a New England preparatory school (accredited) in the Fall of 1944. Those selected must be entirely adaptable to work with children, 9 to 18 years of age, and by precept, example, and agreement with the high ideals of the School, be able to contribute in great measure to the preparation of youth for constructive living in the postwar world. Please state qualifications, experience, and religious affiliation or preference. The Forman School, Inc., Litchfield, Connecticut.

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Inter-American Section

The University of Chicago had a special six-week section on inter-American education last summer. A program of orientation to the field of Latin American affairs was provided for the approximately 50 teacher-students.

OUR AMERICA

By Herbert Townsend
This is first of all a gay and beautiful book—the sort of book that is eagerly bought from bookstore counters at Christmas time, or would be if it were not mainly a book for schools, with fourth-graders holding priority. From its red, white and blue front cover to its last bright leaves it is a delight to the eye and the imagination.

Each epoch or major division is introduced by a poster-like drawing that captures interest. Then comes a procession of pages, each illumined with pictures in rich colors; pictures that add vividness and often a glint of humor to the printed words. These, by the way, are set in a type face of ample size, and their literary style is crisp, informal, sometimes colloquial. It is the language of modern America.

The pictures, with their graphic strokes, put one into the atmosphere and time of each episode. We see the nondescript horde of men and boys gathering in Cambridge for General Washington to drill into the army that was to defeat the King's best soldiery. When we come to the struggle over slavery a single page, with its contrasting scenes of how the South and the North respectively viewed that institution, tells at a glance what many books have been written to explain. When the famous juncture of railroads is effected at Ogden, Utah, the spirit of the occasion is reflected by the two locomotives joyously shaking hands!

Many devices of the cartoonist's craft have thus been brought into play, yet with such restraint as not to belittle the serious, dignified and dramatic history of this nation.

As for patriotism, he would be a strange youngster or older who failed to love the country so obviously the hero of this true and fascinating narrative.—*Journal of Education*, April, 1944.

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Our Secret Weapon

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

In his allegory, "The Pilgrim's Progress," Bunyan tells how Christian, when going through the valley of the shadow of death, found enemies that were immune to the sword with which he had vanquished Apollyon, so "he was forced to put up his sword, and betake himself to another weapon called All-prayer." When the fiends "were come even almost at him, he cried out with a most vehement voice, *I will walk in the strength of the Lord God*; so they gave back, and came no further." Christian's sword was of no avail against the blasphemous whisperers so subtly in his ear that he mistook them for his own thoughts, but the weapon of prayer brought him safely through the ordeal.

One who lived in England during the worst of the blitz, speaking of the wonderful protection experienced by those who sought the way of escape through prayer, said it was difficult to understand unless one were there, but in their darkest hour it seemed the whole nation lived in prayer! Thus did those materially unprepared for war find themselves equipped with a secret weapon of defense. So spiritually empowered were they with courage and a consciousness of nearness to God that they could prove to the world it is possible for civilization to survive the barbarous onslaught of savage modern warfare.

Speaking for herself, this friend said a sense of exhilaration came with the complete lack of fear as she went through the bombing, and added that it was often said, "When you are not afraid you are safe." A great sense of security, she said, came with the understanding of God's presence and power.

The experience of those who become thus conscious of God is similar to that of the Revelator, who through divine inspiration beheld the new heaven and new earth. Of such spiritual vision Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 573): "This testimony of Holy Writ sustains the fact in Science, that the heavens and earth to one human consciousness, that consciousness which God bestows, are spiritual, while to another, the unilluminated human mind, the vision is material. This shows unmistakably that what the human mind terms matter and spirit indicates states and stages of consciousness."

The transition from unreality to reality is accomplished step by step by those who turn wholly and persistently to God. The prayer of desire unfolds into spiritual realization and demonstration. This is the blessing of those who "hunger and thirst after righteousness," and as Jesus affirmed, "they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:6).

Spiritual power accompanies understanding now as it did when Jesus sent forth seventy of his students to preach and heal, telling them, "Behold, I give unto you power . . . over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you" (Luke 10:19). No weapon of the carnal mind can withstand the Christ-power operative today through enlightened prayer. In the light of Truth the carnal mind, which "is enmity against God" (Romans 8:7), is seen to be a lie, a deception which vanishes before the Mind of Christ.

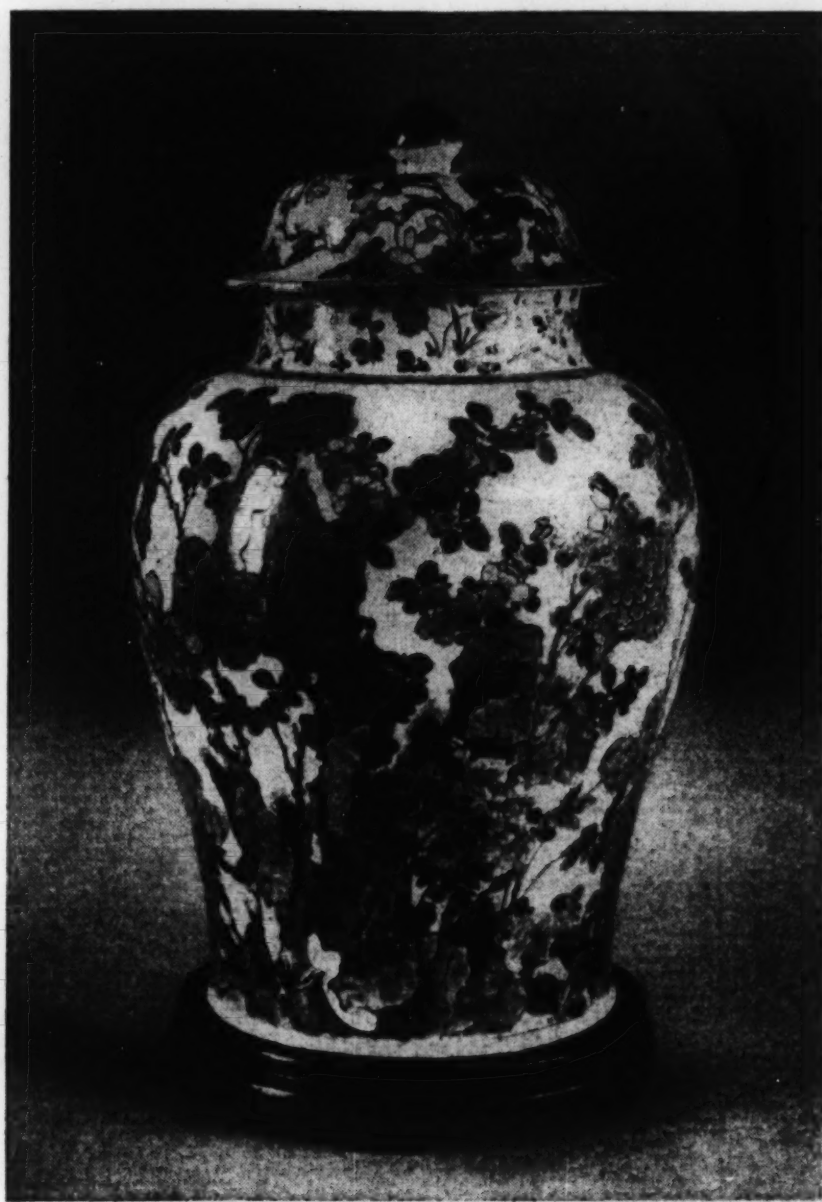
The rulers of the darkness of deception hold no sway in the realm of light. Their effort, therefore, is to prevent the use of our secret weapon of prayer. Unerring in aim, instant in action, infinite in range, and ever available, prayer is as irresistible in attack as it is invulnerable in defense. Nor can the enemy prevent its use by the Christian soldier. One must guard against resistance of the carnal mind to his use of prayer. Evil would disarm before it attacks, but the very conflict arms the righteous and girds him for victory.

Mrs. Eddy writes in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (p. 244), "The secret place" whereof David sang, is unquestionably man's spiritual state in God's own image and likeness, even the inner sanctuary of divine Science, in which mortals do not enter without a struggle or sharp experience, and in which they put off the human for the divine."

Jesus taught us the use of our secret weapon when he said (Matthew 6:6): "When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." Writing of this secret but effective prayer in Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy says (p. 15), "The closet typifies the sanctuary of Spirit, the door of which shuts out sinful self but lets in Truth, Life, and Love." She continues: "In the quiet sanctuary of earnest longings, we must deny sin and plead God's allness. We must resolve to take up the cross, and go forth with honest hearts to work and watch for wisdom, Truth, and Love." And she says further, "The Master's injunction is, that we pray in secret and let our lives attest our sincerity."

Those who have learned to use this weapon of prayer are winning priceless victories. Through prayer, the risen Christ comes again through doors which fear has closed, with the sublime message of triumph, "Peace be unto you."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Norwegian.)



A CHINESE VASE FROM THE K'ANG HSI PERIOD (1662-1722)

IN THE CH'ING DYNASTY (1644-1912), two Chinese rulers were especially noted for enthusiastic cultivation of the arts, Emperor K'ang Hsi and Emperor Ch'ien Lung. During both of these reigns, prosperity prevailed and potters were encouraged to manufacture the most beautiful and luxurious of ceramics. They were not inventive after the manner of their great forebears, but they did perfect and elaborate techniques already in use.

This covered jar is of the K'ang Hsi period (1662-1722). The porcelains of this reign are remarkable for clear colorings, among them variations of green, aubergine, blue, gold, black, and red. The pictorial designs resemble the art of painting, with compositions of landscape and flowers applied decoratively over the entire surface of the porcelain.

D. A.

Down There Lay Narvik

TWO DAYS BEFORE, in Oslo, we had taken the train for Narvik through Sweden. We could have taken a train to Trondheim and a steamer from there up the coast, but it would have been more expensive and we would not have had the trip abroad. Now we were approaching our destination. The train had worked its way up along evenly climbing slopes on the Swedish side of the border. Already, through a cleft in the mountain below us, we could see the distant blue-green ocean. Down there lay Narvik.

The last mile or two we sat in silence looking down upon the fjord. The scene came and went in panorama as the many tunnels opened the way for the train on its steep and winding road. Coming out of the last tunnel, we saw the whole town in sharp focus as if it lay under a magnifying glass. Even so, it was smaller than I had imagined. —Could anything ever happen in such a sleepy little town?—I mused aloud.

"It certainly is a beautiful town," Ellen said encouragingly, "and at least it is smiling in its sleep."

We had the trip more than an excursion. We had come to stay, to build a home and a law practice in a young and vigorous country. Here, I thought, a young lawyer would not have to lick stamps for ten years before being permitted to write the letter itself. But now I was not so sure. A silent anxiety crept over me at the thought of beginning a new life.

Had my imagination created a fairyland, I wondered. True, our conquest of Narvik was disguised under the pretext of a summer visit to my parents, who had arrived the previous fall. This arrangement somewhat reduced both the glory and the risk of our adventure. My father was Colonel of the Northern Hålogaland Regiment with headquarters in Narvik. In a year or two he might be ordered south again, if he should survive and a colleague down south should not.

There were still remnants of winter in the mountains, but down by the fjord the birches welcomed us in a veil of new, light-green spring. As we stepped off the train the Station Master came toward us without his overcoat, as though in demonstration of the fact that the tourist season was about to begin.

Although we knew that we were more

than welcome, we planned to take as little advantage of the Colonel as possible and rather specialize on the parents. And there on the station platform they were, Father in uniform, Mother in a new hat.

A taxi brought us across the town to the Regimental Headquarters on the hill not far from the white frame City Hospital.

The welcome was everywhere evident—in the vases of flowers in the guest room, in the silver coffeeset gleaming on the table in the living-room downstairs, in my favorite cookies, prepared in abundance. For the first time in many years I was going to live at home.—From "The Mountains Wait," by THEODORE BROOK, copyright 1942. (Webb Book Publishing Company.)

Lullaby

The song of a mother rocking her child is as old as the oldest years. As quiet as a snow-flake on the wind is the song of a mother rocking her child. Here in the circle of the night The rocking sound is like a light That flows from silence, dark to white; And with the rhythm of the chair, Rising along the blessed air, The lullaby that has no name Repeats the words that are the same, Whatever mother sings them now:

This little head upon my breast Is motionless, is now at rest. The wondering eyes are closed at last. The hands that held the morning sun Are open to the gift of night. The mind that blossomed like a flower Is budded now in this night-hour. The feet that ran so quick and wild Stray now among the early dreams.

Quiet as a snow-flake on the wind Is the song of a mother rocking her child.

SARA VAN ALSTYNE ALLEN

She Has Helped China to Change

MAYLING SOONG has been the first lady of China for the past sixteen years, since her marriage to Chiang Kai-shek. Even before that time she had a close connection with the emerging of the new China. Her work began as long ago as the years when she first returned to China after her American education and looked at it with the sharp perception of youth trained to see more clearly because she had lost her familiarity with things Chinese and had lived for ten years in another country. Probably if you stay forever in one spot you never know it fully. If you go away and then return, you really look at it. Mayling, fresh from college, full of idealism and energy, looked at her country and saw it unchanging, but as a land where change must come. Then, too, she returned as the youngest, "Little Sister Mayling," to a family each member of which was an active and important factor in the growth of this new China.

Mayling Soong wanted to have a hand in that change. Like any gifted woman, she couldn't content herself with idleness and ease and lack of expression. She had learned in America that women could do more than sit behind curtained windows. Her wise mother and father told her that she must learn before she could help, that she was in a way a stranger. So she set herself to learn the Chinese language, no small task, and to discover the Chinese people, . . .

The ten years between Mayling's return to China and her marriage to the Generalissimo were busy, varied years; they were a post-graduate course in preparation for the title, First Lady of China. They were years rich in experience, and interestingly they show the three main drives which are woven together in the personality of the mature Madame. She is a reformer, she is a student, and she likes social contact with her fellow men and women. . . .

With her marriage to the Generalissimo, Mayling Soong went into partnership with her husband, working with him for China. Her drives had full scope, and all her preparation was of use. She accompanied Chiang Kai-shek on his hazardous trips to the front, she was present at all important interviews, checking on the interpreter's work to make sure the exact meaning was given to what the Generalissimo had said. . . . She can outwalk anyone; even the secret service men lose their breath. She has to be able to walk twenty miles a day, not just once, but day after day. There is no other way for the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang to get about on these visits to the front lines.

Madame's power and popularity in her own country have increased steadily through the sixteen years, with her dramatic flight to Sian establishing her once and for all as a great figure.—From "Mayling Soong Chiang," by HELEN HULL. (New York: Coward-McCann.)

Bartlett's, Edition of 1856

TEMPORARILY ESTRANGED from my own library, I asked a friend if I might borrow her Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations." To my surprise, she offered me a number of different editions, one of which I pounced gleefully upon, carried off, and have kept, to my continual delight, for a shameful number of weeks.

Instead of the big modern tome, this is a chunky little 16mo., bound in full calf, hand tooled, and with gilt edges. It is the third edition, published only a year after Mr. Bartlett issued his first compilation, and it includes passages from the literature of the Book of Genesis to that of Thomas B. Macaulay in the Edinburgh Review of October, 1840. It is a pleasant volume merely to hold in one's hand, for its texture is rich and mellow. And, because of its size, it takes on the character of a book to be read rather than one to use only for reference.

Not that I don't like all kinds of compilations. They fascinate me. When I was an undergraduate, two of the college officers started with Volume One of the Encyclopedia and read aloud consecutively from it each morning at the breakfast table. As I remember it, at the end of two years they had triumphantly finished the A's. They both derived and gave great entertainment and edification from their achievement, and I have always envied them but have lacked the persistence requisite for so colossal an undertaking. Now, here in my hand, was a collection the size of which made it possible to be compassed in a few leisurely sittings—so I started in.

First comes a preface. This, I know, was dropped at least as early as the 1882 edition. What a shame, when it so typifies the language and sentiment of the times. It says that the object of the work is, among other things, "to restore to the temples of poetry the many beautiful fragments which have been stolen from them, and built into the heavy walls of prose!"

Those were the days when the literary atmosphere was redolent with the poetry of the English authors: Shelley, Wordsworth, Southey, Keats, and Byron; and our own Americans were fast coming into the foreground. Mr. Bartlett's book was printed in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and compiled at a time when Longfellow, Holmes, Emerson, and Whittier were all in their late thirties or

early forties, although Whittier was not included in this edition. And they all lived more or less in the neighborhood, as did James Russell Lowell.

News traveled more slowly in those days and, when the first Bartlett appeared, one couldn't just dash to the telephone and dial Mr. Emerson to congratulate him on having "made" the new literary compilation. But one can imagine Dr. Holmes deciding on a fine evening to take the horse-car over to Cambridge and drop in on Mr. Longfellow at Craigie House. Perhaps Professor Lowell would be there, too. Dr. Holmes would undoubtedly have had a laugh at their new eminence or at someone who had complained that Mr. Bartlett failed to include his choicest and most memorable lines. Dr. Holmes might well have then said that the good firm binding of so much poetic output would at least spare it the usual fate of ending up as curling papers for the ladies. Perhaps that quip gave him the idea for "The Poet's Lot."

When I refer to my own "Familiar Quotations," it is invariably in the quest for a definite line or phrase and, though the eye may wander a bit, much that is intriguing must remain, perforce, unseen. Here in the Bartlett of 1856 you feel it possible to eventually compass its treasured whole. I have discovered so many friends in this Bartlett of 1856. All of them that I have looked up are included in the later editions but, you see, I am reading this book. I am doing so partly from being goaded by Mr. William Walker of the early seventeenth century who has just been introduced to me by Mr. Bartlett. Mr. Walker pontificates:

"Learn to read slow: all other graces Will follow in their proper places."

I believe him and shall hopefully anticipate developments. At any rate, I am meanwhile having a pleasant diversion, as almost every new thing I come across sets me off in a delightfully unexpected direction.

I discovered a couplet written by Edward Young which sent my thoughts back to Dr. Holmes, who could find amusement everywhere. I can picture some literary contemporary speaking ponderously to Dr. Holmes of the additional renown to be derived from inclusion in "Familiar Quotations." And I can surmise that Dr. Holmes, who dearly loved to take a poke at self-importance, might have retorted, "What? That book? Why, it's here in a nutshell!" and, flipping it open to page 178, he might have placed his finger on these lines:

"Some for renown on scraps of learning dote, And think they grow immortal as they quote."

But I can also believe that Dr. Holmes and the others were really pleased to find that theirs were considered Household Words, as why shouldn't they be? This early little Bartlett of 1856 is intimate and extremely rewarding.

ELIZABETH HAMBLIN

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Vårt hemmelige våben

Oversættelse af den engelske artikel "Vårt hemmelige våben" af Kristian Videnskab som findes på denne side

I sin allegori "Pilgrimsferden" fortæller Bunyan oss hvorledes Kristén på sin vandring gennem dødsryggenes dal støtte på fiender som det ikke nyttede at bekjempe med sverdet, som han havde besejret Apollyon med, så at "han blev nødt til at stikke sit sverd i skjeden, og gripe til et andet våben som kaldes stadig bønn." Da fienderne "var kommet næsten helt inn på ham, utbrød han meget eftertrykkelig: Jeg vil vandre i Gud Herrens styrke; så vek de tilbage og kom ikke videre." Kristens sverd kunde intet gjøre overfor de bespottelse som blev hvilet ham i øret på en så listig måde at han feilagtig tok dem for å være hans egne tanker, men bønnens våben bragte ham frelst gjennom ildprøven.

En som bodde i England under de verste luftangrepene, fortalte om den vidunderlige beskyttelse som de mennesker oplevde som søkte frelse og sikkerhet i bøn; hun sa at det var vanskelig å forstå hvis man ikke selv var til stede, men i de mørkeste timer så det ut som om hele nasjonen levde i bønn! De som i materiell henseende var uforsvaret på krig, fant sig således utstyrt med et hemmelig forsvarsvåben. De blev så åndelig utrustet med mot og en bevissthet om Guds nærvær at de kunde gi verden bevis på at det er mulig for sivilisasjonen å overleve den grusomme moderne krigsførelses barbariske stormangrep.

Om sine egne oplevelser sa vedkommende at en følelse av opprømt kom med den fullstendige mangel på frykt mens bombardementet stod på, og hun tilføjet at det ofte blev sagt: "Når du ikke er redd, er du sikker." Førstelsen av Guds nærvær og makt bragte en vidunderlig trykthetsfølelse.

De som på denne måte blir sig Guds nærvær bevisst, oplever noget i likhet med det Apenbarens oplevde, som gjennom guddommelig inspirasjon så den nye himmel og nye jord. Om sådant åndelig syn skriver Mary Baker Eddy på side 573 i Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures: "Dette visdomsbyrd i den Hellige Skrift opprettholder den kjensgjerning i Videnskapen at himmel og jorden for én menneskelig bevissthet, den bevissthet som Gud skjænker, er åndelig, mens for en annen bevissthet, det uoplyste menneskelige sinn, synet er materielt. Dette viser umiskjennelig at det som det menneskelige sinn kaller materie og ånd, antyder tilstander og stadier i bevisstheten."

Overgangen fra uvirkelighet til virkelighet gjennomføres skritt for skritt av dem som vender sig helt og vedholdende til Gud. Den bønn som er basert på ønske, utvikler sig til åndelig erkjennelse og demonstrasjon. Dette er den velsigelse som kommer til dem som "hunger og tørster efter rettferdighet," og som Jesus forsikret, "de skal mettes" (Matteus 5:6).

Åndelig makt følger med forståelse nu likesom den gjorde det da Jesus sendte ut sytti av sine disipler for å forkynde og helbrede, idet han sa til dem: "Se, jeg har gitt eder makt . . . over alt fiendens velde, og

ingen ting skal skade eder" (Lukas 10:19). Intet av det kjedelige sinns våben kan stå sig mot Kristus-makten som er i virksomhet idag gjennom oplyst bønn. I Sannhetens lys ser vi at det kjedelige sinn, som "er fiendsskap mot Gud" (Romere 8:7), er en løgn, et bedrag som forsvinner i nærvær av Kristi Sinn.

Det bedrageriske mørkes herrer har ingen makt i lysets rike. Deres bestrebelser går derfor ut på å forhindre oss i å bruke vårt hemmelige bønnens våben. Med ufeilbart sikke, sløblikkelig virkekraft, uendelig rekkevidde, og tilgjengelig til alle tider, er bønne likeså uomstøttelig i angrep som den er usårbar i forvar. Heller ikke kan fienden forhindre den kristne soldat fra å bruke den. Vi må være på vakt overfor det dødelige sinns motstand mot bruk av bønne. Det onde søker å avbøye for det angriper, men selve striden gir den rettferdige våben i hånd og omgirder ham med seiers rustning.

Mrs. Eddy skriver i The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany (s. 244): "Det 'skjul' som Davids salme talte om, er utvilsomt menneskets åndelige tilstand i Guds eget bilde og lignelse, ja den guddommelige Videnskaps indre helligdom, som dødelige ikke kommer inn i uten en kamp eller bitter erfaring, og hvor de avlegger det menneskelige for det guddommelige."

Jesus lærte oss å bruke vårt hemmelige våben da han sa (Matteus 6:6): "Når du beder, da gå inn i ditt lønnkammer og lukk din dør og bed til din Fader, som er i lønnedom, og din Fader, som er i lønnedom, han skal lønne dig i det åpenbare." Om denne hemmelige men effektive bønn skriver Mrs. Eddy i Science and Health (s. 15): "Lønnkammeret er et bilde på Andens helligdom, hvis dør utestenger de syndige sanser men slipper inn Sannhet, Liv og Kjærlighet." Huh fortsetter: "I de alvorlige lensjers stille helligdom må vi benekte synden og gjøre Guds allhet gjeldende. Vi må beslutte oss til å ta korset op, og gå fremad med ærlig hjerte og arbeide og våke for å opnå visdom, Sannhet og Kjærlighet." Og hun sier videre: "Mesterens formaning byr oss å bede i lønnedom og la vårt liv bevidne vår oppriktighet."

De som har lært å bruke dette bønnens våben, vinner uvurderlige seire. Som et resultat av bønn kommer den opstandne Kristus på ny gjennom døren som frykten har lukket, med det oplyste seiersbudskap: "Fred være med eder."

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Mockingbird in the Maple

The morning has much to stir it, but the best is this slender bird who, on the waiting sky and trees, tests out its various whips of song.

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Bolivia Faces Major Economic Shift as Once-Bountiful Tin Veins Fade

Grain to Flow From Ethiopia To Aid Europe

Famous rail line between Addis Ababa and Djibouti scheduled for early rehabilitation.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
CAIRO, May 27 — Plans for the rehabilitation and modernizing of the famous railroad between Addis Ababa and Djibouti, through American technical assistance and equipment, are maturing in Haile Selassie's capital. The Christian Science Monitor learns.

This rehabilitation will be one of the major achievements of the American technical mission which was launched in its long-term job of modernizing Ethiopia's production, agriculture, and transport, in ceremonies at Addis Ababa by James M. Landis, director of the American economic mission to the Middle East, who recently returned to Cairo.

The railroad, winding 10,000 feet upward from French Somaliland to the Abyssinian Plateau, was a political and military prize in the Ethiopian War. Now, to the United States and its Allies, it looms as the prime means by which large supplies of Ethiopian wheat, grain, fruit, and vegetables, can be made available for relief purposes in the Middle East and Europe.

The Italo-Ethiopian War and the subsequent re-conquest of Ethiopia, left the railroad with a depleted rolling stock and trackage, wholly unable to carry the expanding amount of produce which Ethiopia, already growing more food than it consumes, expects to plant to meet the needs of UNRRA. These railroad plans are part of the mission's general effort to advise the expansion of rail and road traffic in Ethiopia.

Adventure in Good Will

The American mission, another venture in American good will in the Middle East, was organized in Washington by the State Department and the Foreign Economic Administration in response to an invitation from Ethiopia for technical aid in surveying the country's natural resources and developing transport and production. The mission landed at Addis Ababa's diminutive airport early in May, and was met by Haile Selassie. Subsequently the monarch presented Mr. Landis with a large gold coin of the realm, among other gifts.

While it was largely the British Army which freed Ethiopia from the Italians, the United States has won a degree of special confidence at Addis Ababa recently, through the capable work done by American experts there. An American now heads the Ethiopian Air Force, and technicians guide policy in certain financial and other bureaus alongside the British.

The new mission is headed by Perry A. Fellows, Assistant Chief Engineer, F. E. A. in Washington, and expects to remain in Ethiopia for at least six months.

United States Trained

Benito Mussolini painted Ethiopia to his people as a land of rich soil and valuable minerals, and generally replete with opportunity. Haile Selassie agrees with Il Duce, but intends that the development of these resources shall be by the Ethiopians themselves. He has invited American technicians to help, because the United States is trusted as having a Middle East policy which provides that the natives shall participate and benefit from the development of regional resources, and because of the high quality of the assistance offered.

The Ethiopian mission represents another step in definite American policy to provide technical assistance in agriculture, finance and resource development, to countries of the Middle East. It is of a piece with the financial rehabilitation undertaken in Iran by Doctor Millsap, and the agricultural mission to Saudi Arabia.

Whether the program is likely to survive the political upheaval of the elections next November, is unknown here, but it is widely agreed that it has reaped genuine dividends in good will for the United States which, later, will be reflected in increased trade prospects, and a welcome mat for American initiative seeking to develop oil and other Middle East resources.

U. S. Nurse Decorated Twice in Present War

WASHINGTON, May 27 (P)—An officer of the Army Nurse Corps has become the first American woman to win two decorations in this war.

The War Department, reporting this yesterday, said First Lieut. Cordelia E. Cook of Ft. Thomas, Ky., has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in direct support of Italian combat operations from last November to January. She organized the nursing service of hospital units in the combat area.

Previously, she had been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received when her field hospital was bombed in the Presenzano sector last December.



Simon I. Patiño, once a Bolivian laborer and clerk who has become the master of a world-wide tin cartel with headquarters in London, owns three palaces in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Two of which he never has seen. Built at a cost reliably estimated to total \$30,000,000 for all installations in the Cochabamba area, these palaces and other properties are kept up meticulously, but seldom visited by members of the Patiño family. Upper left: The second-story gallery in the Portales Palace on the outskirts of Cochabamba, a small city 5,000 feet high on the eastern slopes of the Andes with many Indians in its population. Upper right, a typical product of a social system that masses riches in a few hands. This Bolivian laborer was photographed on the model dairy farm kept up by Señor Patiño near Cochabamba. Lower left, the mining city of Oruro, 14,000 feet high. The soil for parks like this had to be brought in from more fertile regions. Lower right, the marble mantelpiece at Portales, where there also are three Gobelins tapestries of priceless value, seldom seen by anyone but the untutored house attendants. The furniture remains covered. Fabulously rich drapes and cushions are stacked away. Only one of the three Patiño palaces has been used consistently as a residence, and this at rare intervals of late years. Señor Patiño has lived in Paris, New York, and now resides in Montreal.

Argentina Reforms Its Civil Service

SANTIAGO, Chile—With modifications in civil servants' pensions, the Buenos Aires authorities hope to establish an improved and permanent government service list. The intention is to copy foreign procedure and limit government service to those who are competent and wish to make a career of it.

Announcement of the discovery that an ex-Minister had appointed 24 relatives to high-salaried positions in his department did not cause much public surprise or even recrimination. The Argentine public has become accustomed to such things.

The whole civil service has been honeycombed with incompetence, because it rarely has been found necessary to hold examinations of those who aspire to such service. The matter of certificates of competence has always been relegated to the rear guard. When technicians have been necessary they have usually been placed under the orders of those who obtained no diploma whatsoever.

If any government is able to implant a new system of employment in the Argentine civil service it will be doing an excellent thing for the republic. For far too long the civil service has been the happy hunting-ground of incompetent men, because they are related to distinguished politicians or because they have "voted right," or because a given senator or deputy has been under obligation to them.

More than often, the work that should be done by the heads is done by trained subordinates who never obtain the recognition they deserve but who realize that the retention of the positions they occupy depends on pandering to the men on top who happen to have influential relatives or who place all their time at the disposal of political parties—when these function.

In the past ten years government employees in Argentina have risen from 120,855 to 181,879. These figures do not include those of the War and Marine industries where office work is usually undertaken by conscripts and cadets. There is anxiety over the rate of increase of civil servants, especially as there is great competition for each post. Many Argentines feel that the race for a government post has become something of a social evil. The greater part of the youth is seen to have no other ambition, the attraction always being the comparatively generous pay and easy hours.

British Women Campaign for Equal Pay

LONDON, May 27—"The British Government must settle the question of equal pay for equal work by legislation before the end of the war," Mrs. Mavis Tate, M. P., told The Christian Science Monitor recently.

A disastrous situation, would arise, she feels, if, added to the multifarious problems of the change-over from war to peace, there was the complication of a struggle for equal pay for men and women.

One hundred British organizations representing 4,000,000 women support Mrs. Tate so wholeheartedly in this view that they are launching an intensive nationwide campaign under her chairmanship to mold British opinion on the matter. Miss Megan Lloyd George, M. P., Mrs. Cazalet Keir, M. P., Miss Caroline Haslett, and many other well-known women are taking part.

"The campaign upon which we are embarking is not a fight for women's rights," Mrs. Tate points

out. "It is a struggle for right for the sake of right, justice for the sake of justice. It is particularly vital today when the question of family allowances is one that has been accepted by the Government, and also when we may soon have to face the problem of women coming out of the factories and the services. Many of them will be experienced, skilled, and used to hard work. They must not be thrown on the labor market to undercut wages."

Equal pay for men and women doing the same job would benefit the country as a whole. It is in the interests of men as well as women, and of the whole nation. Some have voiced the fear that equal pay may result in more unemployment for women, because employers will tend to take on men if they have to pay equal wages for men and women.

"I am perfectly prepared to take that risk," Mrs. Tate says. "Women have got to prove their worth in peacetime as they have done in war."

Exceedingly important work has

to be done after the war. It is essential that it should be done by the people best equipped to do it. Jobs should be allocated on qualifications without bias of sex.

Question of Training
"This brings up the broader question of equal training and opportunities," Mrs. Tate says. "Women must no longer be handicapped by lack of opportunity for acquiring skill."

The question of what is "equal work" is very much obscured by war conditions. Increased absenteeism is often brought up as an argument against the employment of women when men are available. In reply to this, Mrs. Tate points out that an enormous number of women in industry are directed to work they have not chosen, and are doing physical labor to which they are not accustomed.

Another objection is that equal pay for men and women—by encouraging women to work outside the home—would break up family life.

London Blimps Bow to WAAF Commands

People Are Like That

"Put your head inside the balloon," challenges a WAAF, pointing to the pocket of a barrage balloon riding at moorings in a London square. Waafs are topping it with gas through a long silver tube. I kneel down, wriggle head and shoulders inside. The platform dividing the lower air chamber from the hydrogen section above is flapping up and down.

"Tell us when the platform gets taut. That means she has enough gas." The voice from outside sounds a long way off.

"She's tightening now," I report as I emerge into the sunlight.

"Topping-up" is one of the hundreds of routine jobs done by crews of women, living in huts in odd corners of parks, gardens, and squares, to keep the defensive balloon chain over London. Their charges are the silvery jumbos, with dejected-looking, floppy ears, that for four years have been riding the skies around the Capital.

The telephone bell rings in the guard hut. It is the order from Balloon Headquarters for haul down and inspection. Corporal "Rusty," in blue battle dress, rubber boots, and beret, calls her team on deck—a deck rather like a big asphalt dart board lying flat. Eight Waafs run to action stations. One climbs into the winch. She might be sitting in the driving cabin of a truck. By letting in clutches and taking off brakes she winds the balloon up or down.

Megaphone in hand, "Rusty" raps out commands in naval parlance. Quick as an echo a WAAF repeats them to the operator. Staccato replies crack back from the crew.

Balloon Is Bedded Down
"Port side ready! Starboard side ready! Midships ready! Haul in winch!" There's a whirring sound. The balloon begins to lose height. When it is 50 feet above deck "Rusty" shouts, "Stop winch." The crew hitch and fasten. "Haul in winch." Blimp begins to descend once more. There is a final adjustment of guys and fixing onto blocks, and the balloon is bedded down.

Once a week the blimp is deflated for overhaul. Wearing rubber slippers, the crew patches holes, replaces frayed lines ("ropes" to landlubbers), and make it airworthy for another week—that is, if all goes smoothly. Often it doesn't.

By Melita Spraggs

Air raids and rough weather keep the crew on its toes. It guards the balloon even when shrapnel is falling. Some crews have had to deal with showers of incendiaries.

On calm nights the crew goes to sleep on cots in two large dormitories. Two of them sleep near the telephone. On gusty nights two Waafs stand guard all night in the little guard hut from which they can watch the blimp.

Balloon crews are the only groups in the British women's services who claim they are completely responsible for their own job. They are not part of a mixed team of men and women like the ack-ack and the searchlight crews. A crew of 12 work under a sergeant. Former children's nurses, shop assistants, egg testers, clerks, and manicurists, all volunteers for this work, go on the site after 11 weeks' training. Most of them are under 25. Some are 18 or 19. Sergeant "Ivy," in charge of this site, a pretty blonde, is typical of the athletic young women who enjoy the strenuous open-air life. She frequently has to take refresher courses to learn new ideas on balloon maintenance.

Inside "Ye Olde Log Cabin," the Air Ministry hut where the girls have quarters, there's a "homey" atmosphere. The mess and recreation rooms are gay with blue and red chintz curtains. There are photographs, flowers, and pictures around. There is a Ping-pong table, piano and radio.

"These girls must make their own amusement to a great extent," the WAAF Welfare Officer says. "There must be a minimum of seven always here for emergencies." They get a 24-hour pass once a week and seven days off in three months. At this point Rex, the dog mascot, born on the site, sits up and thumps his tail on the wooden floor.

Though doing a man's heavy job, and one at which many folks felt women never would succeed, these Waafs retain womanly interests in their leisure hours. They enjoy mothercraft lectures in the evenings. Talk at discussion groups centers more often on postwar housing, and especially on kitchens, than on any other topic. They take turns at cooking for the crew on the coal range in the hut. They go to the local nursery school to relieve student nurses.

Lowland Probed for New Farm Riches

People found to be most important resource as miners' revolts accent human values.

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Sixth Article in a Series

By Roland Hall Sharp

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WRITTEN AS FROM ORURO, Bolivia—Tin has become another name for Bolivia, but anyone who learns how dark is the prospect for Bolivian tin turns instinctively to the people and asks what lies ahead for them.

In the high, thin air of this mining town, with its synthetic parks nourished by soil hauled in from more fertile regions, it is easy to remember that people are the most important resource in any country.

Bolivia's human equation is being grasped a bit more clearly by the outside world as public interest is drawn to this landlocked country, where the sky wears thin and shows through the deep blue crystalline of the stratosphere.

Air Clears in Washington

In Washington, the diplomatic air seems to be clearing markedly as a result of the report brought back from Bolivia by Ambassador Avra M. Warren, who was sent from Panama on a special fact-finding mission.

In tin mines of Oruro, Catavi, Potosi, and throughout this remote land, far more urgent questions arise than even the indispensable act of recognition by the United States and other American nations.

Oruro, a mining metropolis, offers an admirable vantage point from which to survey Bolivia's outlook.

On Edge of Valley

The citizens of Oruro have made of their bleak habitat a paved and gracious home, perched on the sloping edge of a long valley that climbs in broken strides to the crest of barren rocky ridges.

One of the most important diggings of Maurice Hochschild & Co.—San Jose Mine—perforates the nearest slopes.

Then, as you stand 14,000 feet above sea level and think what it means to live, year in and year out, on a floor higher than most peaks of Continental United States, a different Bolivia, of different Bolivians, merges with the picture. From the boulder-strewn Altiplano, or lofty plain, that supports the ridgepole of the hemisphere between the two white buttresses of Illimani and Illampu, you drop down eastward to the tropical hinterland.

Future in Lowlands

The future of Bolivia and of its people is generally agreed to lie in the lowlands, unless new discoveries are made of minerals or other resources in the mountains. The flame fed by known mineral resources already flickers.

In all seriousness, a mine owner offered me title to a tin mine with surveyed reserves worth \$10,000,000. He has ceased operations, even in the midst of the present tin boom, because he could not make it pay.

Patiño's mines in many instances are dropping their tin content at the rate of .1 per cent every six months. The great mine at Catavi is down to 2.69 per cent, from 6 per cent some years ago. Patiño is operating at least one mine at 1.1 per cent—just about rock bottom for keeping a mine going.

San Jose here at Oruro is operating near the margin.

Miners explain that Bolivia, to meet world competition, has had to cream off the best of its ore for years without bringing

Bolivia More Than Tin

Tin may be synonymous with Bolivia in the world's minds, but Bolivia is more than tin. The nation of the tin industry in this remote Andean country has precipitated international crises in politics and economics that can be understood only in human values. Previous articles in this series have prepared the way for the following report based on firsthand observations among Bolivia's people of the mountains and the tropical plains.

in enough new veins to keep up high-grade reserves.

Time was when the ores ran up to 3 per cent—sometimes higher. Fortunately the war effort of the United Nations is not seriously affected by Bolivia's growing crisis in minerals. Nor does Bolivia necessarily face bankruptcy in the foreseeable future. Much depends on how the United Nations, and Bolivia itself, deal with an admittedly grave situation.

For years before the war, Bolivia was kept in the world tin picture largely through activities of Simon I. Patiño and his tin cartel with headquarters in London. Without the quota system and the artificial maintenance of a price at which the Bolivian mines could make money, this country might have been forced out of the market. If not, drastic changes would have been required inside Bolivia to meet world tin competition.

Patiño Career

As a Bolivian laborer and clerk who got his start toward fabulous riches by a fortunate turn of business early in his long career, Señor Patiño may be counted on to protect his extensive holdings in Bolivia. Formerly resident in Paris, he has lived in New York during the war, and lately transferred his residence to Montreal.

Financial juggling may have come to grips with itself and shift economic emphasis away from mining to something else. Already, Bolivians are talking about their agricultural possibilities. Only in the lowlands of Santa Cruz and the Beni, far beyond any effective mobilization of farm resources so far, does agriculture hold large promise.

The Altiplano, home of the "Irish" potato, mostly a deep layer of glaciated rock and rubble, Indians, bending nearly double, guide short-handled wooden sticks that serve for plows. The motive power is other men and women, or, occasionally, a donkey. You see soils actually in use that are only top to six inches deep on top of the boulders and pebbles.

Agriculture Difficult

Bolivians know, for all their brave talk, that it would be a slow, hard pull to build an agricultural economy anywhere near equivalent to the mining economy that for centuries has made Bolivia world-famed.

Nor is mining itself at the end of a long and rich rope that stretches back in time to the halcyon days of Potosi and the caravans filled with gold and silver, bound toward far Seville.

It is only that the end of the golden and silver rope has begun to dangle uncomfortably close.

For the United States at war, Bolivia remains an only indispensable, but inadequate within the narrow limits of enforced wartime economy. The first crush of emergency in those days when Japan had shut off Far Eastern tin, has passed. African and other sources are increasingly available, although far below the Far Eastern output. Salvage operations have eased shortages. The balance pointer of American war plans already hovers on the line between "must" and "desirable" for Bolivian tin.

Question of Contracts

Washington and La Paz know that it is only a question of time until the renewal of tin contracts will become a matter for serious negotiation, instead of being a foregone conclusion.

Britain's position must also be weighed in the scales. Before this war, Bolivian tin went exclusively to Britain for refining. Now the United States has its own tin smelters at Texas City, Texas.

Tin, of course, is only the best-known of Bolivia's minerals. In Catavi, there are said to be enough tungsten, antimony, and bismuth to supply the world—at least for a time.

Bolivian antimony of "61 per cent fine" content was bought by the United States until about the time of last December's revolution. When antimony buying was part renewed, Bolivians took it as a sign of Washington's pressure to bring the pro-fascist regime in line on foreign policy. Actually, antimony is being obtained in near-by Mexico.

Small Margin of Profit

The tin price of 80 cents a pound allows Bolivia a short margin of profit, due to high production and transportation costs. Copper is being bought by the United States in Chile, Peru, and elsewhere, rather than from Bolivia.

Among Bolivian mining men, you are kept aware that they know how narrow and broken is the mountainous path they tread.

This economic instability, accounted for much of the political and social unrest.

Diplomatic air cleared in Washington by report of special fact-finding mission.

more than out of fascist maneuverings, came the diplomatic crisis that for months has deprived the present Revolutionary Junta of recognition by all of the American nations except Argentina.

Labor Conflict

It was labor conflict that provided soil and seed for fascist agitators.

The social revolution that helped overthrow former President Peñaranda took form within labor organizations, and two principal political groups. They are the P. I. R., or Left Revolutionary Party, and M. N. R., or the National Revolutionary Movement.

Inside the M. N. R. were strong fascist elements. They collaborated easily with the "Estrellas Blancas," or "White Stars," a lodge of young Army officers up to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Their name comes from the white star emblem worn by officers connected with the General Staff.

The P. I. R. held more closely to social issues. It took an active part in Congressional debates against General Peñaranda in his alleged responsibility for the massacre of tin miners at Catavi in December, 1942.

Driving Power of Revolt

When the armed revolt took place on the eve of the first anniversary of Catavi, Dec. 20, 1943, the M. N. R. and the young Army officers supplied the driving power. The P. I. R. has been shoved aside and even persecuted. Its leader, Juan Antonio Arce, was sent to prison on the island of Coati in Lake Titicaca.

Dr. Victor Paz Estenssoro, head of the M. N. R. and an avowed Marxist, became Finance Minister in the Junta of which Major Gualberto Villarroel is President. Civilians who went along with the Estrellas Blancas were represented in the original Cabinet by Gustavo Chacon, Minister of Economics, and Victor Andrade, Minister of Labor.

Two officials to whom the United Nations objected most strenuously were Carlos Montenegro, Minister of Agriculture, and Augusto Céspedes, General Secretary of the Junta. Both have been removed in the effort to win recognition from Washington.

Social Propaganda

While rounding up Axis agents, passing decrees for seizure of Axis firms, and otherwise seeking to convince Washington that tinges of fascism have been washed away, the Junta keeps up its social propaganda.

"Proletarians!" shout posters on walls of La Paz. "The Junta has conquered for you a new right—the syndical law. Defend it!" This is an affirmation of labor's right to organize and bargain collectively.

This social drive has been less of an emphasis of late. Also, M. N. R. is being cast out of government. The tendency toward formation of a Democratic Front that would be calculated to please the United Nations.

So Bolivia on its barren heights and its lush lowlands appears to be emerging from political crisis, and preparing to deal with the larger problems ahead.

Brazil Asks Portugal To Stop Nazi Wolfram

WASHINGTON, May 27 (P)—

Brazil has joined the United States and Britain in asking Portugal to discontinue all exports of wolfram to Germany. Developments on current diplomatic conversations, it was learned yesterday at the State Department, are expected within a few days.

Brazil, which always has held close ties with the "mother country," entered the present Allied diplomatic campaign against Portugal independently on May 5 when the Brazilian Ambassador to Lisbon, Dr. Joao Neves da Fontoura, called upon Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar.

The United States and Britain are working in concert in the negotiations with Portugal. Although Brazil is acting on its own, it is keeping both countries fully informed, it is said.

The present demands being made on Portugal are part of an extensive "diplomatic offensive" by the Allies to cut the Nazis off from their supplies of this vital war material in neutral European nations.

Portugal produces annually about 6,000 tons of wolfram.

Many War Prisoners Available to Farms

WASHINGTON, May 27 (P)—

There are 100,000 prisoners of war in the United States available for labor on farms and other useful projects, President Roosevelt says. He uses figures from a War Department and Office of War Mobilization survey.

Prisoners may be used as long as the employment does not violate the terms of the Geneva Convention. The President noted that farmers interested in obtaining prisoner-of-war labor should get in touch with their local county agents.

News of Art, Music and the Theater

A Saturday Page

American Music in London

By W. H. Haddon Squire

The program began with "An Outdoor Overture" by Aaron Copland, or, more strictly, with an announcement: "The Boosey and Hawkes Concert Committee and Musical Culture Ltd., in association with Jack Hylton, present an Anglo-American Interchange Concert of American Music"—the overture to an overture.

Copland was followed by Ernest Bloch. As Bloch was born in Geneva, studied in Brussels, Frankfurt and Munich, lived in Paris and the mountains of Savoy, and according to Grove, "never seems to have felt really at home anywhere all his life," it was a little strange to find him figuring as an "American" composer. The Violin Concerto—played on the violin by the talented Eda Kersey—was composed in 1938, just before he left Europe for a second time, to live in America.

The other half of the program consisted of two first performances in England: Symphony No. 1 in E minor by Roger Sessions, and Walter Piston's Suite from "The Incredible Flutist." This admirable and ingenious score, which could not be better suited to its genre, aroused one's curiosity about the ballet for which it was composed. The flutist seemed less incredible than the professor of music who was capable of writing such a gay work.

It used to be said that "America led the world in the small orchestra of musical comedy and the ballroom." The Dublin-born Victor Herbert, Sousa, and the surprising George Gershwin—who could write "The Man I Love" for Sophie Tucker and a piano concerto for Bachhaus—all enjoyed a big European reputation. No other capital in the world but New York could have produced Gershwin. The least sophisticated European listener to the "Rhapsody in Blue" instantly said to himself: "This is American."

Could he, by the way, have felt so about any other item of the present program? Someone has remarked that no one can tell an American composer's "art-song" from any mediocre "art-song" of the world over, but that you can distinguish American ragtime and jazz from the popular music of any other nation and any other age. No wonder, although he doesn't know anything about it, Stravinsky is reported to have said: "It is a veritable art, and I can never get enough of it to satisfy me." The "Rhapsody in Blue" is a masterpiece.

Imitation may be the sincerest flattery but it is always dangerously near parody. And the more marked and individual the style of a composer the bigger the crowd of disciples. Mary in the nursery rhyme had a little lamb and everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go. Stravinsky has had whole flocks of lambs, and everywhere that Igor went the flocks were sure to go—and a nice dance he has led them!

Mr. Weisgall's program note on Roger Sessions' symphony frankly admits "the influence of Stravinsky the neoclassicist, an influence which Sessions would be the last person to deny." The Russian master's neo-classicist phase is mentioned but actually the score reflects an earlier stage. The trouble with this symphony is that the composer's memory keeps that of his listeners much too active. One would have liked to hear a work which flattered Sessions more and Stravinsky less. The slow movement is by far the best.

Incidentally, as we all know, America was not without its influence on the art of Stravinsky. "L'Histoire du soldat," "Ragtime," and the "Piano Rag-Music," however, met with a chilly reception in the highest syncretizing circles.

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The Music Critics' Awards

By Oscar Thompson

New York. For the third successive year, the Music Critics Circle of New York has wrestled with the task of making awards for the best new American music heard in the season. Out of two concerts at which compositions have been re-played for the critics' benefit and two meetings at which the membership has discussed the works played and finally balloted on an award in each of two classifications, Leonard Bernstein's Symphony No. 1 ("Jeremiah") has been chosen as the best new American work of a symphonic character heard in New York in the season of 1943-44 and Andrew W. Imbrie's String Quartet in B flat as the best new American work in chamber music form. In another classification, that of choral and dramatic music, "The Prairie," a cantata by Lukas Foss, was cited "for its musical distinction."

No honorary citation was bestowed upon any work of former seasons heard again in the past year, though Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" was discussed and finally voted on twice, the result in each instance being a tie, as between those who favored and those who disapproved a recommendation for such a citation. The liveliest discussion among the critics was that of the second meeting, pertaining to the question of whether the critics ought to consider the success of the ballet as a whole, or concern themselves with those who opposed an award or citation in this field, that the choreography of "Fancy Free" was of more consequence than its score, and that if the music were to be heard without it there would be no thought of an award or citation for "musical distinction." Put to a vote, a proposed citation failed of a majority.

The award to the Bernstein

symphony came on the first ballot. It was one of three compositions played over again for the Circle at a broadcast concert by the NBC Symphony under Frank Black. Because only some members of the Circle have happened to hear all the works that were regarded as outstanding at the time they were played for the first time in the city's concert halls, the members have voted each season for repetitions of those compositions which they have considered the most meritorious, and then the entire Circle—those who had heard the nominated works before and those who had not—has assembled for one or more concerts of the surviving compositions.

Three large-scale orchestral works made up the NBC Symphony's program. Besides the Bernstein Symphony, they were William Schuman's Symphony No. 5, for strings; and Norman Dello Joio's Magnificat, a purely orchestral work in a somewhat joyous religious spirit. The Bernstein and Schuman works had been heard chiefly by the "first" critics, the Dello Joio by second-string men. Various other works had been eliminated after balloting on the supposedly complete list of new symphonic compositions by Americans heard this year. Only works played in public performances—broadcasts not included—were considered.

Four works were nominated for rehearsing in the chamber music class. These were the Imbrie quartet, quartets by Randall Thompson and Leroy Robertson, and Aaron Copland's violin Sonata. The three quartets were played by as many different groups. Two were from the NBC and the third, which played the Imbrie composition, was the Benjamin Quartet, which had performed that work at its first hearing in the city. Mischa Mischakoff, concertmaster of the NBC Symphony, and Lukas Foss played the Copland sonata.

In its first year, the Critics Circle gave the symphonic award to William Schuman's Symphony No. 3, but made no award for chamber music, although a half-dozen works were repeated for them. Last year an award was made to Paul Creston's Symphony No. 1, but the chamber music was adjudged insufficient for consideration. This year's chamber music award is therefore the Circle's first, though it has recognized a symphonic composition each season.

Officers elected for 1944-45 were: Henry Simon, of PM, chairman; Miles Kastendieck, of the Brooklyn Eagle, vice-chairman; Arthur V. Berger, of the Sun, secretary-treasurer; Virgil Thomson of the Herald Tribune and Mark A. Schubert of the Times, members (with the other officers) of the executive committee. Past chairmen have been Virgil Thomson, 1941-42; Downes, 1942-43; and Oscar Thompson, 1943-44.

A New Comedy in Dublin

By J. J. Hayes

Dublin

"Guardian Angel," a new comedy by J. M. Farrell, has had its premier at the Gate Theater.

Angel, a widow, is the owner of an estate large enough to warrant the services of an agent. The agent wants to marry his employer. She has a son, Julian, who has recently been released from prison where he had served a year for running down and killing a cyclist, and a daughter, Slaney, to whom an Army officer on leave is paying his addresses. There is also an orphan niece, who acts as a kind of utility girl to Angel.



Bert Freed
In "Love on Leave," making its debut at the Wilbur Theater, Boston, June 5.

Angel is awaiting Julian's arrival. She has planned everything for him and wants everybody to try to make him forget the past year. In fact, she plans everybody's future and does not hesitate to prevaricate in order to further her plans. She begins by interfering to head off the Army officer, and her plans for Julian are complicated when that young man arrives accompanied by his fiancée, an American divorcee complete with a chauffeur who is also her valet and costumer.

Angel accepts the situation and at once lays her plans to break off the match. She, however, finds the American anything but easy to handle. There are some very cleverly written scenes between the two.

When the agent comes on the scene, things are further complicated, as, four years before, he and the American woman had met on the Continent and, after a brief companionship, the latter had mysteriously vanished. To prevent a revival of the old romance, Angel accepts the proposal of her agent. This throws the American back into the arms of Julian, who has begun to discover that his orphan cousin is not unattractive.

Angel is kept very busy doing and undoing her own work, and in the end, she accomplishes her own undoing. All the others, properly paired off, go their ways and Angel is left alone; but, as the curtain falls, she has already begun to plan for her grandchild.

The locale of this amusing piece

Royal Hibernian Academy

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Dublin

The Royal Hibernian Academy's annual exhibition opened in a blaze of social brilliancy. Within the past year two notable Irish artists, Sarah Purser and Mainie Jellett, have passed on. The former is represented by a collection of 13 pictures hung as a tribute to her memory. Miss Jellett is, however, unrepresented. She was one of the "moderns" with whom the Academy quarreled a year ago and the rejection of whose works produced a controversy.

Later the "moderns" united to hold their own exhibition, which was successful in every way. Of this group, the Rev. Jack O'Hanlon, Evie Hone, Nemo Reid and Grace Henry are again unrepresented but it is not disclosed whether it was a case of rejection or merely that they did not submit pictures. Louis Le Brocq, the rejection of whose work last year aroused considerable adverse comment, has sent in a much discussed picture, "Young Woman With an Iris." It is a puzzling picture with a very limited appeal.

Jack Yeats has four contributions, of which "Blackbird Bathing in Tir-na-nog" and "Salt Marshes" stand out as rich in color contrast and harmony. The latter is a landscape over which a phantom-like white horse is passing with great speed.

The President of the Academy, Dermot O'Brien, has two portraits—one of a child in a tam o' shanter, painted some time ago, and the other of "R. A. S. Macalister."

Hylton Edwards, who was much more at home with this West-End type comedy than many of his cast, who were at times somewhat cramped in style. Another difficulty was the smallness of the Gate stage and theater, which, acoustically, interferes with the clarity of rapid dialogue.

The cast was headed by Meriel Moore, as Angel, with Michael MacLiammoir as the estate agent, and they were splendidly supported by Glanville Waddell, Maureen Delaney, Sally Travers, Maureen Kealey, Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke, Norman Barrs and Liam Gannon.

The production was directed by Esq. D. Litt. Both have vivid qualities.

Portraits dominate and among the most interesting are those of Samuel Waddell, Chief Land Commissioner, otherwise known as Rutherford Mayne, playwright and founder of the Ulster Literary Theatre; Dr. Ryan, Minister of Agriculture; the Dean of St. Patrick's, and Dr. R. I. Best, former chief of the National Library. All these are in James Sleator's most charming manner. In a drawing of "James Larkin" Sean O'Sullivan has caught the ruggedness and the underlying gentleness of the famous labor leader.

There are some 350 exhibits in all but few show much relationship to the times through which we are passing; and a general survey of the rooms leaves an impression of crowding, so that some pictures are not properly lighted. Judging, however, by the number of seals visible, sales have been brisk. This is extremely encouraging, as heretofore artists have complained that, when they wanted to sell, they were obliged to send their work to London and even farther away. During the past two years, the situation has also been helped by the number of one-man exhibitions held in Dublin. These, in fact, have become so profitable that there has hardly been a week in which at least one such show has not been opened. A feature of such exhibitions is that they are very largely attended by plain citizens who make no pretension to a knowledge of art but are willing to pay for the pleasure of seeing it.

The Stratford Festival

By Percy Allen

Stratford-Upon-Avon, England

The fact that there have been three different directors, in three consecutive years, suggests certain limitations in the past management of the Shakespearean Festival Company; but the appointment of Mr. Robert Atkins, as this year's director, is a good move, because we have not in our English theater a producer with a greater knowledge of, and love for, the plays of Shakespeare; nor one with equal experience in staging them.

The Festival company also is mainly new; excepting Patricia Jessel and Rivers Gadsby, none of them, I think, were here last year. They have, moreover, a better stage to play on; for Mr. Atkins has wisely insisted upon raising the apron-stage, which had been little used, to the same level as the main stage, thus providing more spacious playing room, and closer contact between actors and audience.

Despite increasing transportation difficulties, the theater has been packed from the opening of the season; and it is a significant and encouraging sight to see, day after day, an army of U. S. A. and Canadian soldiers besieging the citadel which is the Shakespeare Memorial Theater.

The plays presented include "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "Richard II," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Merchant of Venice," "As You Like It," and "The Taming of the Shrew." For the first time during a long sequence of years at Stratford, the best, and best-received, production I saw was a tragedy—"Hamlet," with a force, "The Shrew," running it close for popularity.

The youngest of our Hamlets, John Byron, though he lacks range and variety of tone and method—all of which will come with experience—gave an admirably correct and vivacious performance that won him an ovation which was renewed during the speech-making and followed upon the first night. Players and producer alike did well.

Equally successful, on a lower plane, was "The Shrew," in which the title part was entrusted to a

clever young actress, Patricia Jessel, who is winning golden opinions in Stratford, and who may go far. Her Lady Macbeth was played with unusual power and gusto by Anthony Eurol, a worthy successor to Biallo Holloway in the part.

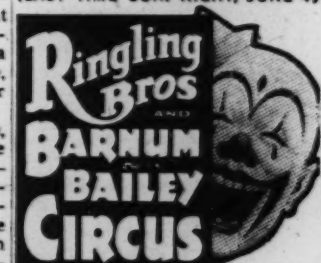
Other prominent members of the cast are George Hayes, who plays Shylock, Macbeth, Jacques and Richard II (to come), and Miss Helen Cherry, who, though a trained Shakespearean actress, is new to Stratford-Upon-Avon. Miss Cherry plays Rosalind and Portia, Helena in "The Dream" and the Queen in "Hamlet" and are attractively done by Viola Lyel, who must find Shakespeare a welcome change after two years in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." In an all-round view, the company is considerably stronger and more vigorous than that which performed last year.

Sir Archie Flower, after 42 years of service, has resigned the chairmanship of the Governing Body of the Memorial Theater, in favor of his son, Lieut. Col. Fordham Flower.

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That is an important thing to remember. The Navy is not merely roving the Pacific with the world's largest fleet, including about 65 carriers, and concomitant landing forces, merely to slap at Japanese outposts. The project is to open a highway to the coast of China, and there supply Chinese and other Allied forces with the implements they need for the land showdown with Japan. Sea power is a vital means to an end, not the end in itself.

For a time it looked as if, great as has been recent strides, the highway builders might arrive too late. Japanese advances in Honan Province, far from the reach of the American Navy, had been terribly rapid. The principal Chinese vertical rail line had largely come within the Japanese orbit, and it appeared that a drive towards Chungking and elimination of China as an effective ally in the war was the immediate aim of the Japanese war lords, and that fulfillment was not too remote.

That picture has not completely cleared, but Chinese resistance in Honan has somehow stiffened. General Stilwell, old "Walking Joe," has not let the rains halt his push of the all-weather Ledo Road, which he plans to join to the old Burma Road, alleviating the blockade a little, and there should be enough encouragement in his attendant military operations to bolster Chinese hopes.

In the meantime, Vice-President Wallace is on his way to Chungking, presumably to bring personal evidence of vivid Allied interest in that war theater and, possibly, to participate in specific planning for the opening of the Chinese door.

There is no longer doubt that China is in need of early and dramatic help. The American Navy is now under mounting pressure for speedy road building.

The Yanks in Britain

A British humorist, running into American soldiers in every restaurant, music hall, pub, train and bus, recently remarked: "There's only four things the matter with these Yanks: They're over-ranked, overpaid, over-girl-conscious, and over here."

Of course he was joking. But, as Leland Stowe said on the radio the other night, think what might happen in Indiana and Illinois if two million British soldiers were suddenly poured into that area and there were 45 million Americans there instead of 11 million. Suppose, too, they were paid twice as much as American soldiers and could crowd into all the best restaurants and places of amusement, while the home lads had to stand outside. Then add an order from the War Department that every home in certain towns must take in a soldier for a few cents a week, plus a few cents more if he were an officer (and the money hardly paid you for the soap to wash his sheets).

That's practically the situation Britain faces with all those Yanks over there in totally new surroundings. The enforced mixing of two peoples, even though they are supposed to speak the same language, is always difficult. Some friction, some trouble, has been reported. There have been questions in the House of Commons about the conduct of some American soldiers. But on the whole they have not behaved badly and their British hosts have appeared to like them. On both sides thousands of individual friendships have been formed which have broken through barriers of strangeness and prejudice.

Full understanding is a flower of slow growth, but in the comradeship of this war large numbers of Britons and Americans have made a good beginning.

The Man on the Eight-Twenty, awakened out of a sound sleep at 5 a. m. by a pair of catbirds outside his window, wants to know where anybody got the idea early birds were interested in worms.

Despite the fabric shortage, it is still possible to make a lie out of whole cloth.—*Indianapolis News*. But it's practically always shoddy, isn't it?

Of course, Berlin might be able to sell a lot of that rubble, properly lettered, to the postwar tourist trade as souvenirs.

Frabjous Day!

It's strange how something that was always happening in prewar years without attracting anybody's attention happens in wartime to make headlines. We mean specifically that headline about pleas for removal of restrictions on ice cream.

As we remember it, someone aged four or five or ten or twelve, was forever urging that these restrictions be removed. No plate was ever big enough to prove to this school of thought that older people had really adopted the philosophy of abundance instead of the economics of scarcity.

What is a restriction on ice cream? It is one plate when you want two. Or two when you want three. Or three—but wait a minute, you're not the only one sitting out on the front porch to-night. And don't forget it's already after your bedtime.

When we come right down to it, all one wants of ice cream is a little more than one hoped for. And so the headline may be justified, for it deals with a situation in which manufacturers are going to be permitted in May and June to exceed their quotas.

Now if the consumer—and especially the one whose eyes are usually bigger than his quota—may be permitted the same privilege, something that might pass as one acceptable war aim will have already been achieved.

Back to Reconstruction?

Is the Federal Government to return to its post-Civil War position of intervening in State elections? By a decision of the Supreme Court just rendered in a Kentucky case this power has been restored in some measure. The decision has grave implications.

A case of alleged ballot-box stuffing—a crime under the Kentucky State law—was involved. It occurred in the once notorious Harlan County. In the 1942 election which re-elected United States Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler, the Federal District Court had upheld a demurrer to the indictment of eight election officials, holding that no Federal law applied, but that State law prevailed. In a 6-to-3 decision the Supreme Court held that Section 19 of the Criminal Code applies—a law that prohibits conspiracy to "injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate" any citizen in the exercise of his Constitutional privileges.

Those who envisage eventual Federal dictatorship and domination over local affairs will find here new fuel for their fears. For, as Mr. Justice Douglas pointed out in a dissenting opinion, Federal control over frauds in State elections was lost when Congress repealed the reconstruction laws and the "carpetbaggers" pulled up stakes and the "scalawags" took to the woods. And now the highest tribunal reinstates Washington jurisdiction.

If frauds were not punishable under State laws, Federal intervention would be more easily justified. But under the circumstances there appears to be much pertinence in Mr. Justice Douglas's objection that the Court "now writes into the law what Congress struck out 50 years ago."

Air War

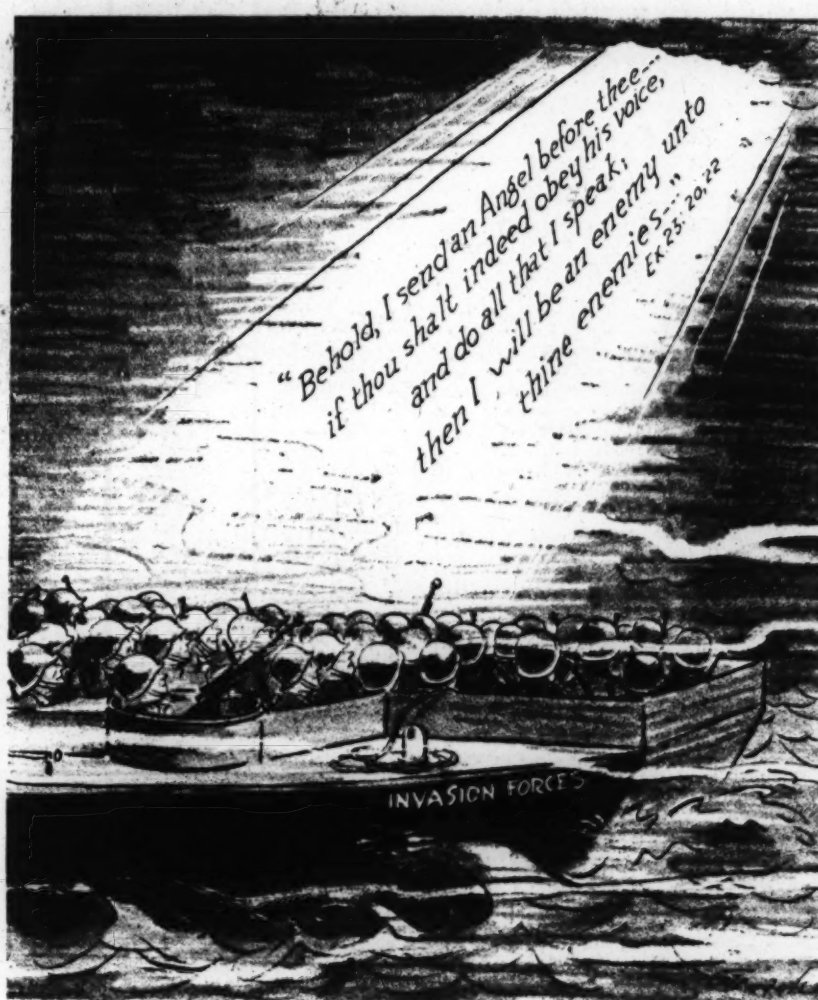
A rough adding up of the Allied planes sent over the Continent during the past week places the number at upwards of 30,000. At the same time, a correspondent in London warns that figures given in the daily press, such as "6,000 Planes Blast Rail Yards," are unofficial estimates. Only rarely does the military release the actual number of planes used in a day's operations.

In their efforts to give an idea of this new type of invasion, this third-dimensional war, it is possible that British and American headline writers may fall into a "battle of figures." In such a situation the old Chinese saw about a single picture being worth 10,000 words has vivid application.

For we now have, from the Italian front, the pictures. No account of the number of bombers sweeping the German strongholds could portray half the power and effectiveness of Allied bombing as one photograph of San Maria Infante. Here is no pretty picture; here is the punishment that swaggering aggression has called down upon itself. We cannot glory in these pictures of jagged walls and roofless houses. They only tell us in ways that arithmetic cannot of the tragedy of modern war.

If they are to be useful, it must only be to steel the convictions that establishment, and maintenance, of world order is worth the continuing price of alertness and co-operation.

Assurance



Life Under Hitler's Thumb

The following is composed of excerpts from letters from the American wife of a French business man in France to her family in Boston.

We shall have to ride out the storm here in Occupied France, come what may. I can't possibly get a permit to leave with the children and if I could I should not want to be separated from M—nor deprive him of the pleasures he will have with the children while they are growing up. You were very good to delay your sailing from Lisbon so that I might go back with you and you can easily understand how sorely I was tempted to try it. Your thought touches us deeply but I feel that my place is here with M— and the children, here by my own fireside, keeping the home together until peace shall come again. . . .

The Mayor of the village told the people that German forces would come in at 9 o'clock the following morning and our hall clock had scarcely finished striking the appointed hour when the roar of motorcycles and lorries heralded the entry of invading troops into our peaceful valley. There was no band of music, no ceremony or waving of flags, nothing but a very quick, orderly march to assigned stations and billets; as though the troops had done the same thing a dozen times before. It was all over in a few minutes but a new order had been established among us. Only the oldest inhabitants of the town, those who remember the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, had ever seen enemy troops in this region before. Now they will be at our threshold until France's hour of liberation arrives. . . .

Imagine my surprise, one unseasonably warm day last week, when a brightly dressed gypsy came to the door with a bundle in her arms and asked if I had anything to wrap a new-born babe in. As their nearest camp is miles away, I wavered with mistrust for a moment, though appearances were in the girl's favor. Her dark olive complexion was set off by a wealth of jet black hair blowing in the wind, while several strings of colored beads shone between the folds of a dashing red scarf thrown loosely about her neck and shoulders. Flashing eyes and a pair of heavy gold earrings completed the picture and made a perfect "Carmen" except for the tattered bundle she carried. Yes, that bundle! While I still harbored the thought that this was just another gypsy trick for the collection of clothing, she suddenly drew the shawl aside and revealed a real baby, one that couldn't have been born more than ten minutes. One look melted my heart.

The mother was still in the ditch by the roadway and was being cared for by her husband; so I took the baby to wash it. The poor little creature, so wizened and soiled, was in a sorry plight and looked as old as Methuselah. Washing it without benefit of vaseline or glycerine was a job for a hospital to tackle and I really had a dreadful time with my limited facilities. But, little by little, it straightened out, its wrinkles unfolded, and the flush of life came into its cheeks. From our dwindling supply of shirts, bands, socks, and dresses the little fellow was quickly clothed. So little Pierre, born among the rocks and debris of the hillside, blossomed into an adorable little child that any mother would have loved to cuddle.

When we carried him downstairs, we found the mother sitting alone in the garden looking eagerly toward the house for some sign of her baby. We assured her of Pierre's lusty health and after providing a large bowl of soup and an opportunity to rest, we drew her a warm bath and gave her a chance to freshen up a bit—for even gypsy women have some pride in appearance. We tried not to hasten her going, but, in common with all of her race, she was uneasy when surrounded by four walls, and she seemed to breathe more freely when she stood outside in the garden path and held her little one in her arms. Then, after a brief farewell, her inborn gypsy spirit and native vigor took the reins and soon had her on the highway chatting with "Carmen" in their

strange and ancient tongue as they strode off to their distant camp. She might easily have waited until her husband had brought a horse and wagon but she said she preferred to walk.

While I stood at the garden gate thinking over the novel experience and watching those two figures disappear around a bend in the road, I fell to comparing the gypsy mother with her modern counterpart as to strength and stamina and reached the unwelcome conclusion that the woman of today pays quite a price for the civilization, the ease and the comforts that surround her. I suppose that since the days of Caesar and Charlemagne, gypsy babies have been born with the same lack of circumstance that attended the arrival of little Pierre, while the civilized world has gradually taken to hospitals, nurses, and a fortnight's rest on similar occasions. . . .

The market places are stripped bare at this season of the year and the peasants don't bother to take their remaining vegetables to town, since they get whatever prices they ask by sitting at home and waiting for people to seek them out on bicycles. A man no longer needs to "preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor" to encourage the world to make a beaten path to his door; a well-stocked vegetable bin, in Europe at least, serves the same purpose. . . .

We hear of many business enterprises being taken over by the Germans through the simple expedient of forcing the banks to call the loans which have been made. In times like these, such sudden demands can't be met and the invaders get control of the business by putting up enough money to cover the loan. Lawyers have told me that all transactions of this sort go through the courts in legal fashion and in accordance with French law, creating a situation that will lead to endless litigation after the downfall of Germany and the courts are left to unravel it. I often wonder. . . .

Other letters from this American woman in France will be published in this space from time to time.

Mirror of World Opinion

The Sacred Cow

The Grange reaffirms its stand on temperance as stated in previous sessions of this body. Under the stress of total war, we call upon the Congress and President of the United States to lay this sacred cow which has taken the place of the brewers' big horses. She parades up and down our roads and streets on war-winning rubber, freely enters the camps and posts of the army, produces a great portion of the absenteeism in industry, and debauches our youth, all the while feeding upon the vital grains produced by the overworked farmer. Rationing is not sufficient to restrain the beast. It should be slaughtered and the horde of employees caring for this untouchable and unrestrainable consort of the bulls of Bashan should be immediately transferred to more essential war work or to the army.—Resolution of the Pennsylvania State Grange, 1944.

A Guadalupean Christian

Notice posted on a mess hall bulletin board on Guadalupe, signed by a chief of a Polynesian tribe: American soldiers are requested to please be a little more careful in their choice of language, especially when natives are assisting them in their unloading of ships, trucks, and in erecting abodes. American missionaries spent many years among us and taught us the words we shouldn't use. Every day, however, American soldiers use those words and the good work your missionaries did is being undermined by your careless profanity.—*American Legion Monthly*.

The Post Office and Strikes

An Intimate Message From Washington

By Neal Stanford

Just how and why the Post Office Department became involved in the Montgomery Ward strike (in fact, how and why the Post Office Department becomes involved in any strike) is not a major issue in the present House hearings on Ward's seizure by the Government. But it is of major interest to the public, for in varying degrees it enters into practically every strike that occurs.

It was pretty well known what line of reasoning William H. Davis, Chairman of the War Labor Board, would follow in explaining why the Board had certified the case to the President.

It was taken for granted that Francis Biddle, the Attorney General, would justify the President's use of the Army in seizing the Ward property in Chicago.

But there was little thought and less public understanding of how and why the Post Office Department became involved in the Ward strike, and whether it has acted correctly or not in withdrawing more than 70 of its 75 employees working at the Ward plant the day after the strike was called.

One may believe with Representative Charles S. Dewey (R) of Illinois, that the Post Office Department broke a contract with the American people when during the strike it didn't deliver Ward's first-class mail to the Chicago plant. Or one may agree with the Post Office Department, that there was nothing unusual in the Department's action. Briefly, this is the Post Office Department's position:

The Post Office has a well-established policy which it tries to live up to the letter—namely, of handling the mail of a strike-bound plant exactly as it had been handled before the strike.

If that means more postal employees, they will be provided. If it means less, the number will be reduced. If it means crossing picket lines, the Post Office will run that risk to deliver the mail. But it does not believe it should deliver the mail any differently during a strike than before a strike.

In the Ward case the Post Office has had for almost 30 years an agreement with the management that the company would pick up incoming mail at the central post office

in Chicago and deliver the sacks of outgoing mail, accepted at the plant's post office unit, direct to the trains. By contract with a trucking company, whose employees were bonded and under oath of office, the company has operated almost hourly mail delivery service.

Now, when Ward's workers struck on April 13 the trucking company's drivers refused to pass through the picket lines. Therefore Ward—that is, its regular truckers—did not pick up its incoming mail or deliver its outgoing sacks as was its custom. Therefore, the Post Office says, there was little if any normal customary work for the postal employees stationed at Ward's. So all but two were withdrawn.

The Post Office does not contend that first-class material was not piling up at the post office or that outgoing parcels were not accumulating at Ward's plant. They were.

What the Post Office holds is that under its policy of continuing to give only the service during a strike that it had given before—but every last bit of such service—it could not deliver mail or receive parcels and letters from any other trucking company than the one it was accustomed to deal with, whose drivers were trusted and on oath; that it could not in the midst of a strike do the trucking itself, though if that had been the arrangement before the strike it would have carried it out, regardless of picket lines.

Ward's demanded they bring in incoming mail. But the Post Office refused. They would continue to deliver it at the central post office to the accepted trucking company but no other. Because of this consistency in its policy toward strike-bound plants the Post Office has been charged with failing to deliver the mails.

For 30 years with Ward's approval it has been letting the company pick it up at the Post Office. It will, if Ward's wishes, deliver it to the plant, but not if that means changing its customary procedure during a strike. In peacetime, yes. In the midst of labor warfare, no.

The Post Office Department's consistency is not under question. But the wisdom of its policy is. It is up to the committee to recommend a change in that policy when it reports its findings—if it feels a change is required.

Texas Intervenes

North . . . South . . . East . . . West

By Frank L. Perrin

Texas Democrats of the old school have raised still another State flag, this one, like its predecessors, one of political and economic independence. Their adroit and carefully planned action, taken at the convention assembled to name delegates to the July nominating convention in Chicago, and to select candidates to be chosen as Presidential electors, forced the less powerful faction committed to the fourth-term program, to desert the regular convention and sit as a bolting minority.

Texans of every political faith remember the Alamo. Some of them, Republicans and Democrats alike, seem also to remember John N. Garner, twice Vice-President in the happier years of the New Deal regime, but discarded because of alleged, if not confessed, insubordination when it was decided to ignore the third-term tradition in 1940. Up from Uvalde comes the unvoiced but persuasive echo of a protesting legion whose numbers and influence had been underestimated.

Of course, it will be attempted by those committed to a program apparently deemed foreordained to brand the action by Texas dissenters as of but little significance. But the declared decision of a large majority of the delegates to a State convention to vote in November for the nominee of the Democratic Party opposed to a fourth term candidate, opens the door to the Democratic voters there and elsewhere in both the South and the North who are seeking the opportunity to express what they declare to be their political freedom.

The action by the Texas convention supplies the first tangible support to the theory already expressed elsewhere in the South that in the coming election the Democratic nominee, if he seeks a fourth term, cannot be assured of a solid Southern vote. The movement in support of the proposed candidacy of Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia has lacked coherence, if not the courage of its sympathizers, because of the absence of any tangible or organized strength. It may be that the determination of the Democrats of Texas to challenge what they apparently regard as dictatorial authority will supply

the courage lacking in the camps of their sympathetic party brethren.

Those who may insist that the determined faction of the Democratic hosts in Texas have not the right to claim infallibility can probably prove their case. The insubordinate, as well as their fellow party members, have made political blunders in the past. Their record is not entirely clear. They have, on occasion, allowed themselves to be misgoverned at home and to be misrepresented in Congress. But these mistakes have been the results almost always of inaction and submission, rather than of direct action or considered choice.

For almost 50 years, since the administration of Governor Hogg, this friendly commentator has watched the political pendulum of the Lone Star State swing back and forth from political sanity and cautious conservatism to their extremes. The extremes have been disastrous and costly, both to genuine progress and to political dependability. Signs of a better realization of civic responsibility have sometimes been misleading, but not always. Texas can point with becoming pride to the accomplishments at home and in the national arena, of many of her distinguished sons.

Texas has no tradition of sectional prejudice which its patriotic people feel it a duty to defend or perpetuate. Its spectacular development from a cotton-growing and cattle-grazing empire of the '80's and early '90's into a community of highly diversified and substantially profitable enterprises has brought, simultaneously, a marked change in population and in popular thinking. Post-bellum prejudices have been largely forgotten. Closer contacts with new neighbors at home and in the country as a whole have induced the resolving of all but the remnant of inherited or traditional animosities.

Texas, culturally and economically, is progressive in the true sense of that definition. That signifies its independence and its apparent determination to assert, in the face of contesting and competing influences, its right to express, politically, its convictions and its collective preferences. That is the right of every State, and every citizen of every State, North or South, East or West.

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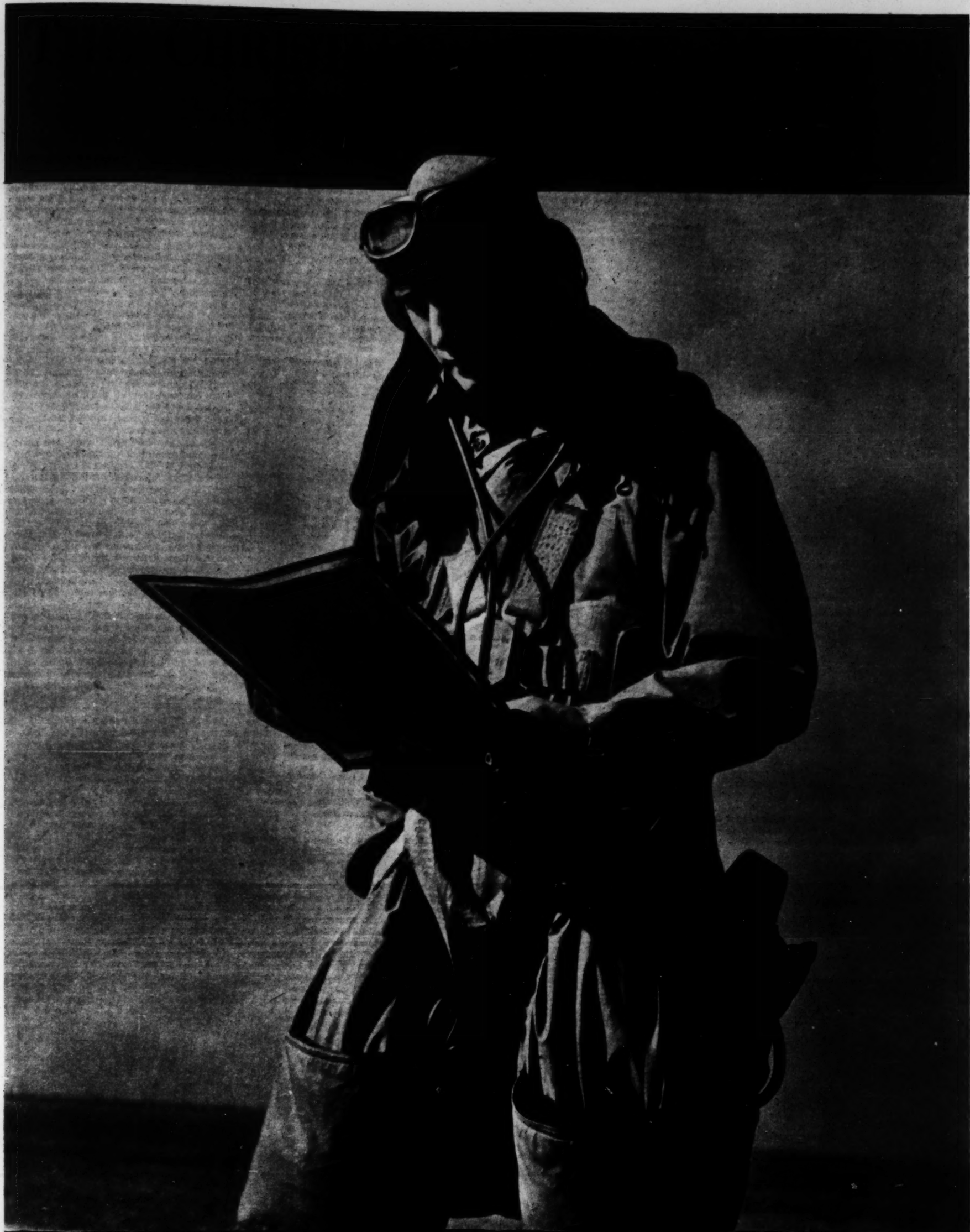
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Valiant Norwegians on Alert



LONG AFTER the last Nazi is driven from Norwegian soil, the heroic resistance of the people of that embattled country will remain an unforgettable epic chapter in the history of subjugated nations struggling to regain their freedom. The struggle in Norway is noteworthy for the fact that for more than four years neither Nazi cajoling, threats, persecutions nor deportations have succeeded in swerving the people from their determination to stand resolute in spite of all obstacles, and to make that fateful April 9, 1940, when the country was invaded overnight, a constant reminder that regained freedom shall be their only goal.

There is little doubt that the attitude of the Norwegian clergy has been and still is a lodestar for the people, and that the unswerving refusal of the pastors to submit where their faith is concerned is an inspiration the moral value of which cannot be overestimated. The Nazis may take possession of the churches, Quisling "ministers" may be assigned to take the places of the regularly ordained pastors of the State Church, who resigned in a body, but empty places of worship are the best evidence today that Norwegians will have nothing to do with them.

On the home front the Norwegians have been fighting without weapons, but fighting effectively nonetheless. They have been fighting the Germans by sabotage, espionage, and by all the various

nuances of passive resistance. And the battle has been a winning one. They can be counted on to keep it up until shifting events—be it invasion or evacuation—summon them to new and even more important tasks.

While the battle of the Norwegians at home is one of defense largely, outside the borders of Norway the fight takes on the character of offensive warfare. In England, Scotland, Canada, even in the United States, Norwegians have become part of the military forces of the United Nations. Norwegian women, incorporated in the armed forces of their country now in the British Isles, are doing yeoman service. Their training for possible work in their homeland is thorough and effective. In handling machine guns, assisting in essential camouflaging of war material, they display much ingenuity. In the Red Cross service they are showing special adaptability and they can be counted upon once the second front and invasion are in force.

Accepted as an active ally, the Royal Norwegian Air Force in England, under command of Rear Admiral Riiser-Larsen, has already earned a place of honor in the ranks of Allied airmen. The courage of the Norwegian pilots is indisputable. A vastly superior enemy air power contributed to the fall of Norway, and Norwegians have vowed that never again shall they be caught without an efficient and properly equipped air force of their own. Even young Prince Harald, five

years old, who lives with his mother, Crown Princess Märtha, and his two sisters, Ragnild and Astrid, near Bethesda, Maryland, has been trying his ability as a flier in "Little Norway," Canada, where Norwegians from all parts of the world have come to perfect themselves in the technique of military aviation.

From the original 120 Norwegians that came to "Little Norway" the small group quickly expanded, until today thousands are in the service as pilots and ground workers. They are operating at bases in Iceland, England, and Scotland. In the Dieppe raid the Norwegian squadron that participated accounted for 15 per cent of the enemy aircraft destroyed. Scores of pilots trained at "Little Norway" have been placed in the ferry service, bringing bombers from America to fighting fronts across the sea.

Considering that at the time Hitler

however, needed no coaxing to join up with the Allies, and the Norwegian merchant fleet thus became a most important and steady influence for Britain during the 12 months she was left to stand off the Nazi attack virtually alone.

During the long months of the Battle of Britain which followed the collapse of France, the ships of the Norwegian merchant marine carried to England 50 per cent of the nation's supply of oil and gasoline, and more than a third of the foodstuffs and war material brought in from abroad. In fact, Sir Ronald Cross, British Minister of Shipping, declared that "the men who man these ships stand in the front line of battle. Norway's contribution to the Allied merchant fleet has been of decisive importance."

According to Arne Sunde, Minister of Shipping and Supply in the Royal Norwegian Government: "Since April, 1940, when Germany invaded Norway, some 300 ships, totaling about 2,000,000 tons, have been sunk by the enemy and about 2,000 seamen perished. Prior to the invasion we had already lost 54 ships totaling 190,000 tons. In the first six months of 1943 we have lost about 100 ships totaling half a million tons." Fully realizing what these losses mean to Norway, Great Britain has already granted that country several ships of new construction to replace losses. Others have been promised by the United States under Lend-Lease agreement.

All of the Norwegian ships are under the management of the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission, commonly referred to as "Nortraship," Øivind Lorentzen, the director, states that aside from income taxes levied on Norwegian citizens outside Norway, the merchant fleet is today the only source of income of the national government. Ships of the Norwegian merchant marine aided in the evacuations from Dunkirk and Crete, and both the Norwegian naval and merchant marine ships were among the armada carrying the war to North Africa.

Small as is the Norwegian Navy, it is interesting to know that during patrol service along the Norwegian coast recently the Norwegian submarine "Ula" sent to the bottom two enemy supply ships with a total tonnage of 6,000 and a small escort vessel. The "Ula" further damaged a 6,000-ton tanker and two supply ships. During nine months' operations, the submarine put out of commission no less than 25,000 tons of enemy shipping.

The British Government has lent a helping hand to the Norwegian Navy in procuring vessels of new construction. Five of the overage destroyers which the United States transferred to Great Britain early in the war were later turned over to Norway. Admiral William D. Leahy, U. S. N., in a recent Navy Day address, summed up Norway's part in the war in this way: "We salute the Navy of Norway, the country that won't give up. The Norwegian homeland lies under the heel of the Nazi conqueror, but free Norway fights on. As I speak here tonight, a new Norwegian Navy fights our fight—a navy that has been built up to four times the size of the force destroyed by Hitler and his gang."

It is not to be doubted that when once the invasion starts, the Royal Norwegian air force and the Norwegian Navy will be found in the forefront of the attacking forces that aim to put an end to the Hitler domination of continental Europe.



Norwegian Official Photos
Top Left: Royal Norwegian Air Force Bomber Crew. In Center: Typical Norwegian Boy

made his attack on England, Norway's merchant marine was the fourth largest in the world, and that at least 80 per cent eluded the Nazis' grasp, the requisitioning of Norway's privately owned ships by the Royal Norwegian Government, after the Germans had launched their invasion, constituted a most valuable United Nations acquisition. More than 1,000 Norwegian ships were then on the high seas. Hitler's main purpose in attacking Norway had been to strengthen his own diminishing fleet with the Norwegian. The more than 25,000 Norwegian seamen manning these ships,



Norwegian Wrens on Destroyer Duty in Exercises Off English Coast



King Haakon Talks to Norwegian Crew at Newcastle; Praises England's Co-operation



Rear Admiral Riiser-Larsen, Norway's Air Chief in England

Calling All Women

By Mary Kelly

NEWARK, with its vast share of New Jersey's industrial plants, enjoyed a reputation for being the fourth area, nationally, in the volume of war material manufactured. It had no desire to lose those important war contracts—seen suspended threateningly just out of reach when the War Manpower Commission tossed out that challenge last July about becoming a "critical area."

But the community believed in the good old American habit of volunteering one's way out of difficulties. Self-steering, it could go far.

So the citizens got to work. Housewives, too, are citizens and soon they were in the very center of the campaign. Whole blocks of them were visited in 46 municipalities in Essex, Hudson, and Union counties. Women, women, women were needed. As to how old they were, what experience they had had, the one thousand-odd employers behind the drive seemed not at all concerned. It was almost as if someone had promised "no questions will be asked."

"We were ready to absorb men, women, and youths," Raymond E. Dobbins, chairman of the recruitment committee of the Community Manpower Mobilization Committee and assistant to the general manager of Westinghouse Newark Meter Division, declared. "But we were not interested in individual case histories. We were looking for pairs of hands and the will to do."

The citizens' movement gained momentum. New employers kept coming in, 33 war job headquarters were set up for gathering in the recruits, \$210,000 was spent in advertising. Everywhere the women looked, everywhere they went, loomed a reminder that a community crisis was at hand. Posters in vacant lots, slogans in busses, displays in department stores, house-to-house callers—all denied them a rest. Over the radio, from the women's club platform, dominating their favorite newspaper, even from the Sunday morning pulpit they heard the call. The word "duty" began to boom out.

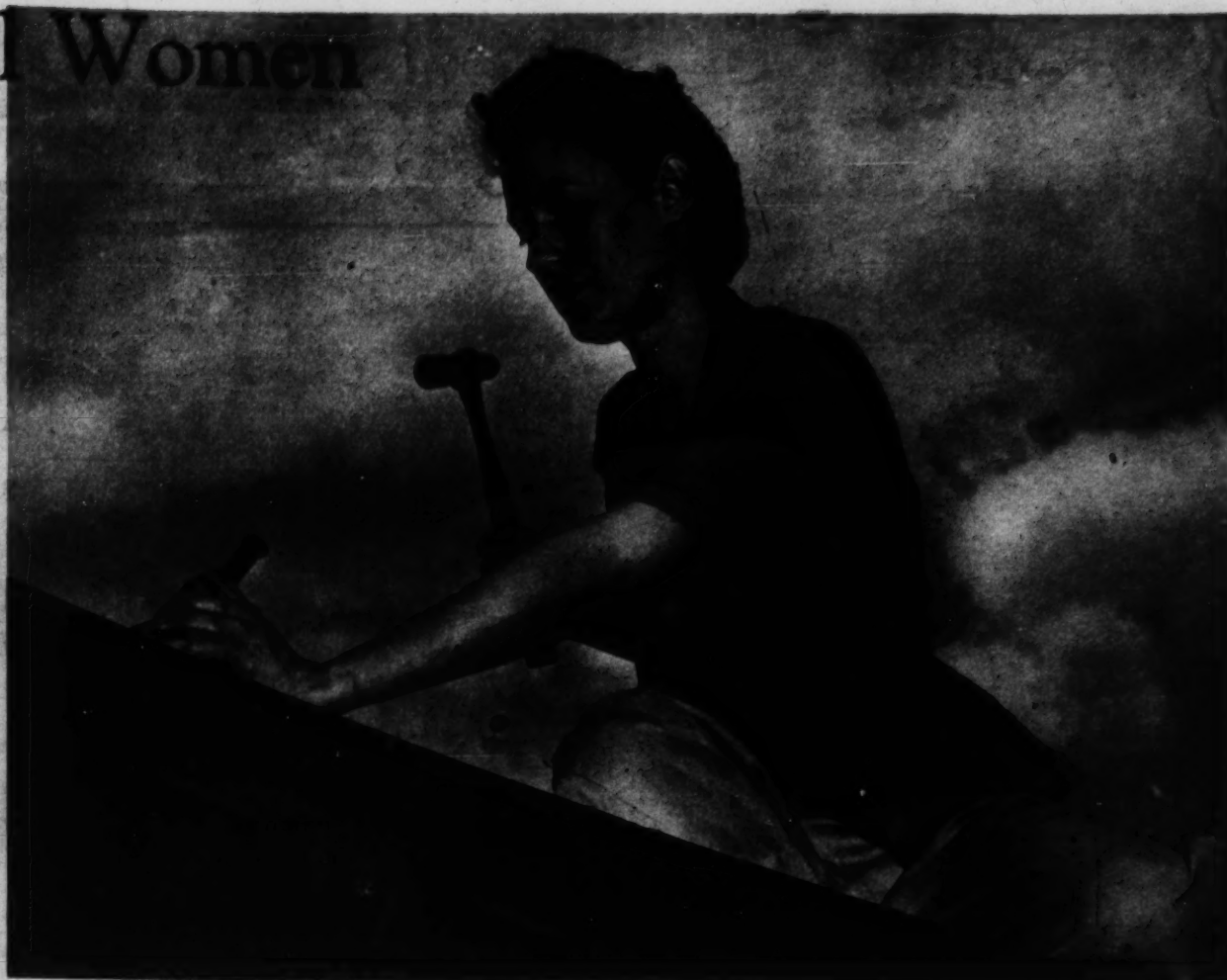
The hoped-for results were not lacking. Within four months, or from September through January, 20,000 persons appeared for interviews. This figure, according to Mr. Dobbins, did not include a much larger number who applied during that same period at the United States Employment Service. Many of this last group were unquestionably drawn in by the community manpower drive.

"Probably as many as 12,000 women have been induced to come out of their homes and go to work—with an equal number going to work on a part-time basis," explained the general chairman of the Mobilization Committee, William J. Orchard, who is also general chairman of Wallace & Tierman & Associated Companies.

Production has gratifyingly mounted. There is approximately 15 per cent more in actual output from this section since the Newark Plan went into effect six months ago, Mr. Dobbins stated. The labor turnover has been reduced from 12 to 4 per cent. Absenteeism has gone down. "But for this, we don't undoubtedly by now be a 'critical area,'" he conceded. "So much credit is due the women workers that it would be difficult to estimate the extent of their contribution."

"Women from 16 to 79 have answered the call. The interesting thing has been that many of them haven't held a job for years—some of them, never. These were not the career type. They were unskilled and, once away from the household front, they suspected themselves of inferiority. Some of them were afraid of machinery. Some of them were just plain bashful. Passing one of the war job headquarters opened up by the committee, they were interested but reluctant about opening strange doors and boldly lining up before an impersonal employment desk."

But they had certain things that it takes, he went on. They were beginning to become community conscious. Why, only the other day, "old Mrs. Brown" had taken a war job and today that nice neighbor across the street with grown-



MISS SHIPBUILDER—She Typifies 1,500 Women Employed in U. S. Steel's Shipyard at Port Newark, New Jersey

up sons and daughters was on an "apron" shift.

"My reason for going into war work," said Mrs. Sophia Harper, an assembler of electrical instruments who lives at 106 Cumming Street, Irvington, "is that my son Richard worked there. Richard is now in the Navy and I took his place when he was inducted. I asked for the same work Richard was doing and got it. He was proud to think I wanted to carry on in his place."

To the friendly desk of Mrs. Dorothy Stephenson, interviewer at the war job headquarters in Orange, came an elderly woman who never before had worked. She had no children, no adequate means of income, nothing but a small bank reserve. She thought possibly a war job might solve her problem.

"It took three visits before she was convinced that she had anything actually worth while to contribute," Mrs. Stephenson remarked afterward. "When we discovered that she was clever with her hands, I suggested a plant where jewelry cases were once made but which has now been converted into a factory for precision instruments. She applied for the job—but still wasn't ready to accept what was offered."

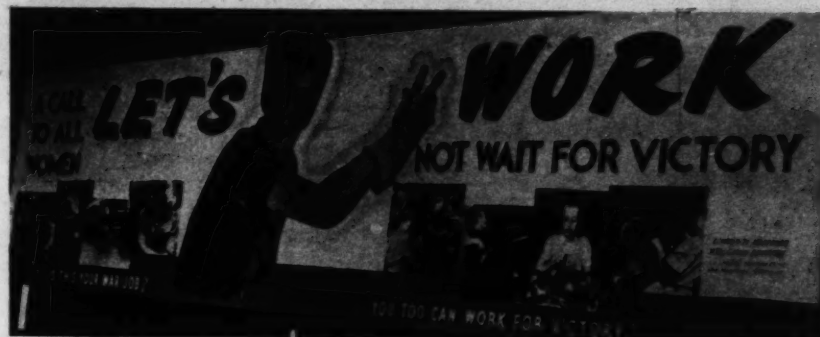
"I told her to try. 'Don't be worried over your lack of speed,' I said. 'They don't expect speed from you at first.'"

"She decided to take the job. Now she likes it. She says a new world has opened up to her. New people have come into her life. And she makes enough to provide for her needs."

In the drive for community man- and womanpower, the interviewer seems to be the key person. Much depends upon these women who are most carefully chosen, Mr. Dobbins pointed out. They are the ones who set the "home talent" group at ease, the humanizers of the production front, the women leaders who see the value of a sociable attitude, a neighborly exchange of conversation about sons at the front, an informal knowledge of the rules of the business world and the best way of imparting these.

Usually the applicant wants to be located in a plant near her home. Often, if married, she would like working hours corresponding to those of her husband. For the most part the shifts run something like: 7:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.; 12:30 a. m. to 7 a. m.; in addition to part-time schedules.

Have the women made good?



Westinghouse Photo

Above: Poster Calling All Women in Newark to "Work for Victory." Below: Mrs. Dorothy Stephenson (Right), Interviewer in War Job Office, Talks With Mrs. Elsie R. Smith of Irvington, New Jersey. With Two Sons in the Service, Mrs. Smith Wishes to Enlist for War Work Herself

Basing his conclusions on observation of employees during 35 years' experience with the Westinghouse Company, Mr. Dobbins says they have.

"In our own plant, where we ordinarily employ about 400 women, we now have nearly 2,000," he said. "They work on drill presses, punch presses, at soldering, testing, inspecting. Several thousands are also now in the New Jersey shipyards. They are doing satisfactory work. There isn't one out of 1,000 that doesn't make good."

While the effort is being made to bring out the last reserve of womanpower—the group not yet aroused to the need for giving time that can actually be spared—the importance of mothers remaining with small children at home

should not be overlooked, in Mr. Dobbins' opinion. There are others who can take her place in industry, he is convinced.

What the Newark Plan has accomplished is being carefully noted elsewhere. Paterson and New Brunswick, New Jersey, have adopted it and Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Atlanta are considering it. Newark is particularly proud that the "principle of community autonomy" has held throughout the drive. Although the plan has been cited by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt as a pattern for other cities, the methods of arriving at controlled hiring, longer hours, and other restrictions have been American in its fondest sense—self-conceived, self-disciplining, self-directing. And they have worked.

Chronicles of "Howitzer Harp"

By Barbara Ellis Browne



THERE IS PROBABLY one big reason why the wartime odysseys of the Mildred Dilling "Howitzer Harp" which has been heard in Army, Navy, and Marine camps all over the United States and Canada have been as popularly successful as her peacetime concerts are the world over. And that is—apart from her excellent musicianship—the complete naturalness and humor of the musician.

"I'm a sort of Harpo Marx in reverse," Miss Dilling says about herself. For whereas Harpo is a comedian who turns completely serious when he sits down to play the harp (which Mildred Dilling taught him) she is a serious musician who is always aware that life is often funny.

Once she was about to play at a fashionable private house in one of the world's capital cities. A wire bass string refused to stay tuned. Mildred rose and began looking about for something. A wave of polite embarrassment for her pulsed out from the audience. But Mildred wasn't the least embarrassed.

"Can I get you anything?" a gentleman asked, rising solicitously.

"I need a hammer," said Mildred, and just then she found it, administered two firm taps to the top of the harp, sat down and played Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro." That natural remark completely dispelled the rather artificially solemn hush into which audiences have a habit of falling when they listen to "classical" music.

This naturalness never deserts Mildred Dilling, whether she is playing in the White House, for royalty, or, for instance, in the little fisherman's boat turned into a studio perched high on a cliff in Normandy where she used to spend her peacetime summers.

But to get to the chronicles.

One hot spring night, she played for the men back from Guadalcanal. They were at Billings General Hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The steam heat was still on.

Mildred said, "Boys, have you ever been any place hotter than this room?"

They all chorused, "Whew! Have we! It can get pretty hot on Guadalcanal."

Then she played. They listened as attentively to Bach and Debussy as they did to Gershwin's "Summertime." Mildred had been a little worried about this recital because, on arriving, a barrage of jazz and singing around the piano had made her think they wouldn't want to hear a harp. And then officers and "gray ladies" came up and warned her not to expect much from her audience. They asked her not to be surprised if the men were restless and inattentive or if they wandered about, as they were all wounded and back from harrowing experiences. It was requested that she play just 45 minutes.

But it was an hour before the men from Guadalcanal would let her stop playing. And then they crowded around the harp, asking about it and making requests for their favorite pieces. The gray ladies were obliged to shoo them off to bed five minutes before "lights out."

This experience made what she calls her highlight in camp audiences.

All sorts of things happened to the great golden harp. And some speedy ones. Ab Jenkins, milk-drinking Mayor of Salt Lake City, arranged for her to play at Camp Kearns. He met her at the steps of her Pullman with the announcement that he had a fire truck waiting for her harp; then drove her to the camp at a speed appropriate to the over 500 records for motor racing and sports which the

Mayor holds. En route to this basic training camp the Mayor said he attributed all his athletic prowess to the fact that he has never tasted tea, coffee, tobacco, or alcoholic drinks. The concert was a great success, and she has met several of the boys from there at other camps since.

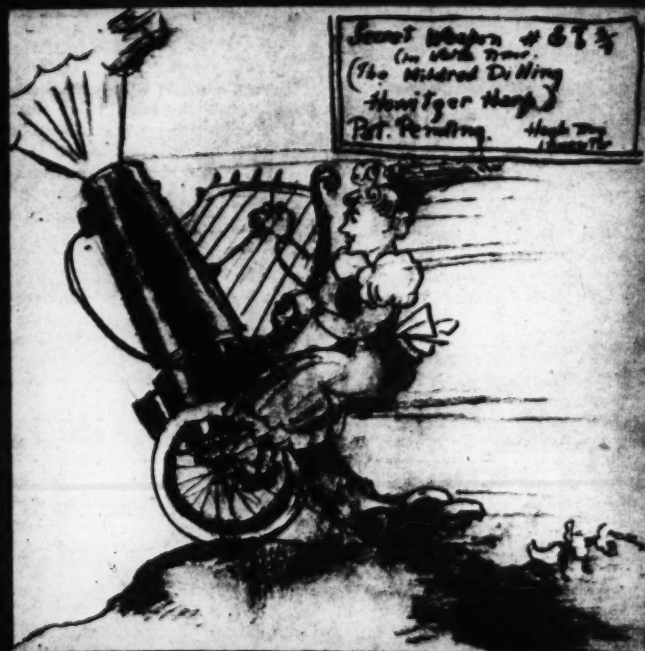
The French Canadians at the Legion Hut were delighted when Mildred played for them "Le Bon Petit Roi d'Yvetot" and "Il Etait Une Bergère" as well as other songs of France. They also appreciated the fact that she was able to speak to them in French.

At Fort McPherson in Atlanta, Mildred Dilling had a cousin who is a sergeant. He happened to mention her to the Colonel, who thereupon arranged a concert. Democracy apparently has no red tape entanglements in our Army. When the concert was over the Colonel proposed a photo be taken of Mildred, himself, and the sergeant. This took a little time. So in order that Mildred should not miss her train, the Colonel gave her a motorcycle police escort for her car and for the harp truck. The sergeant and three of his sergeant friends were delegated to escort her to the station. That ride, she says, is what all rides ought to be—whizzing right through red lights straight for the mark. They whirled up to the station in great style, taking the breath away from the bystanders, one of whom said: "Gee—who rates all these si-reens?"

Well, Seabees, Marines, Army, Navy, Paratroopers, Coast Guards and airmen from shore to shore in camps and hospital wards could have told him. Perhaps when he saw the "Howitzer Harp" truck swish up to the station he may have guessed. Traveling is difficult enough for most of us in wartime with just a small suitcase. But Mildred Dilling continues to accomplish it with ease—and a harp trunk. I remember the first time I ever saw her she was doing this trick: It was in the great gray gauntness of London's Victoria Station and she was coaxing a nimble porter to get her harp off one train and onto another, several platforms away, in about three minutes—and he did it. Like an olden-time troubadour, Mildred ambles over land and sea perfectly aware of the welcome there usually is for the harp in the human heart. She even has a small one, troubadour size, an Irish harp, in her probably unique harp collection at her studio in New York—a harp just the right size for week ends or picnics.

Her music speaks to one very closely. To me it speaks of two things, an open fire and a garden, because she plays in many gardens and by many hearths.

Now her concerts are restricted to the United States and Canada. In peacetime you might find her playing anywhere. I think if you visited the icy plains of the North and saw a circle of Eskimos gathered—Mildred might be in their midst playing to them.



Design for a Living

By Virginia Scallon



Annette Honeywell at the Drawing Board in Her Studio

AN ORDINARY PIANIST can sit down and accurately play every note before him, in a prescribed key and tempo . . . but there he is, ordinary. He evokes no answering flame of emotion, whereas the true musician breathes fire and light and laughter into the same score, and inspires an audience by his very mood.

So it is with design. There are many so-called artists who conform to all known standards of color harmony and balance, yet seem to lack the spirit to awaken a world to beauty.

But take Annette Honeywell!

Here is an artist with a gift she prizes so highly that every bit of design goes from her sketch board with a prayer that it will bring happiness . . . whether it is relayed to the world on paper, china, fabric or whatever. With such a philosophy, how could she help but achieve success?

In her Los Angeles studio, Miss Honeywell views herself objectively with naive pride . . . sort of an amazed custodian-of-a-talent feeling. Her current success she regards as the fulfilling of what she calls an "obligation" to share her conception of beauty with the greatest number of people.

Not so long ago, Miss Honeywell was an aspiring, perspiring young commercial artist who first won national recognition for her "lifelike" drawings of luscious Sunkist products . . . oranges and lemons that literally caught the public's eye. There were toothsome doughnuts that appeared on California's highways on huge, 24-sheet boards, magnified versions of her original drawings. She designed elaborate recipe books destined to show amateur cooks the shortest way to a man's heart.

But with the increasing perfection of color photography, Annette Honeywell saw the handwriting on the wall and quickly sought to divert her talent from drawing food . . . to earning it! This was along in 1939, and the young Californian

got her first "break," an assignment that was destined to lead her into an exciting new field.

Barker Bros., a leading Los Angeles store, impressed by her young reputation, secured her a commission to do a series of California historical designs for Wedgwood china. This first group, including old missions, sailing boats and the like, created widespread interest and encouraged Miss Honeywell to strike out along these lines.

Her advertising training and practical experience qualified her from the very first to do an outstanding job. Whereas many designers had only a talent for decor and color, Miss Honeywell had fundamental knowledge of many techniques, could work in three dimensions where others were limited to one or two, and had an invaluable familiarity with mechanical and reproduction problems.

China design was first to catch her fancy. And by that is not meant the ineffectual dabbling in hand-painted china of a bygone era, but design on a grand scale. For Gladding McBean she created several important patterns, one a California Poppy motif for a complete pottery set that has remained a best seller for years. Another is a more formal, restrained design that graces a fine porcelain type of china.

Fabric and wallpaper designing simultaneously took her fancy, and her prolific paint brush dipped into bright colors to transform California's famous flowers into appealing prints. Miss Honeywell likes the splash and happiness of gay shades, the fresh beauty of flowers, for these decorative patterns.

Unappalled by the problems of creating designs which could go on "by the yard" without overlapping or becoming monotonous, Miss Honeywell achieved dramatic success in both of these new fields.

She created a series of some 15 Cali-



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And as for wallpaper, exclusive Bullock's Wilshire chose one of her patterns as the motif for its bridal salon, another for the After-Five shop—two places where inspiration is everything! Right now, you may be experiencing some unexplained "lift" as you sit in a room covered with some of Annette Honeywell's wallpaper designs! Instead of just turning out designs that may be reproduced with a maximum of ease, this conscientious young artist sends out "ideas for happiness" . . . each pattern the result of careful thinking, planning.

And here is the secret of Miss Honeywell's success. She is concerned with sharing beauty with "the greatest number." Asked in what medium she prefers to work, the versatile artist will stress this point vociferously. She even worked part time as art director in a business college, choosing to bring artistic training (or, at least, appreciation) into commercial courses.

Not long ago Annette Honeywell staged a one-woman show at the aristocratic El Royale apartment. Here she utilized two entire floors to display her handiwork, ranging from the sublime to ridiculous little designs evolved just-for-fun. It is this uncanny feeling for showmanship which accounts in great measure for her success, for many Los Angeles big-wigs "oh-ed" and "ah-ed" at her versatility, and new opportunities came to her as a result.

To that original array of water colors,

portraits, commercial "jobs" now could be added her newest contributions in china, fabric, and wallpaper . . . and one more—greeting cards. It is only to be expected that Annette Honeywell should turn to sentimental cards whose very aim is synonymous with her theory of spreading happiness.

Again, this is none of the vague "dabbling" sometimes associated with this gentle art. Old-fashioned sentiment on lacy valentines, fundamental Christmas greetings find a warm spot in every heart . . . a far departure from her more sophisticated efforts, but a sincere one.

Here again, her knowledge of reproduction methods gave her an advantage, and she is today retained by Buzza-Car-doza on a regular basis—one of their top-flight artists on greeting cards.

So that is the picture of Annette Honeywell's artistic career, except for the never-ending "odd jobs" in which she delights: designing a bon-bon box for a new manufacturer, styling children's furniture, illustrating stories . . . anything and everything where a touch of beauty is appreciated.

"In fact," Miss Honeywell will tell you, "my field of interest is continually growing. As a free-lance artist, I don't overlook anything: every new experience is a thrill and represents an opportunity to grow. After this war there will be even more things to tackle."

Regardless of what postwar days will bring to Annette Honeywell, there is one thing sure: she will bring a great deal to that reconstruction period. Already she is ready to share her knowledge with shell-shocked soldiers, is working with the Red Cross on problems of rehabilitation.

With such a theory of aiming to succeed within herself, Annette Honeywell is destined to achieve even more success in many fields, and the exciting question just now is: "What next?"

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Loyal-Repensky Family in Bareback Balancing Act. Clown Photographer Kenneth Lucas, Below, and Felix Adler, the King of Clowns, Are From a Photo by Wide World

By Inez Whiteley Foster

NO MATTER HOW grown up and sophisticated one may think he is, when summer comes and billboards once more announce arrival of "The Greatest Show on Earth," the thrill which this "stupendous event" never failed to bring in his childhood days returns with sweet and familiar zest.

Perhaps it is a nostalgia for those days of long ago when beloved characters in favorite picture books came suddenly to life in the middle of the circus ring; when before excited young eyes there appeared the fairy prince or princess riding a milk-white steed. For who can imagine the circus without story-land figures; without its beautiful dancing, galloping horses and their picturesque riders?

Even for those children who grow up in circus life this atmosphere of "Arabian Nights" has a strong potency long after they are big enough to work in the ring themselves as star performers.

Probably one of the largest and best-known families among international bareback riding acts is the Loyal-Repenskys; every member of this troupe joined the act as soon as he was big enough to stay on a horse. Seven generations of this colorful family have ridden in circuses the world over, ever since the days when Napoleon sponsored their appearance in a Parisian ring. Now

twelve of them, six sisters, two brothers (and other Loyal-Repenskys by marriage) work together under the Ringlings.

Nine at a time they balance on one shining white Persian, form a pyramid in acrobatic formation, jump off and on again; all doing with superb ease and grace tricks they learned in childhood and have been performing ever since.

As children, each one began circus training at the age of 2; and at 6 most of them were ready and anxious to appear in the ring. Though American law forbids a child bareback rider to appear publicly before the age of 15, both Zefta and Germana Loyal-Repensky made sister debuts in pre-Nazi Europe when they were only 6.

Now accompanying the family on tour are eight other Loyal-Repensky children, only three of whom are big enough as yet to be allowed back-stage. Bounding in and out of the family dressing rooms on Friday nights, when they are sometimes allowed to stay up later than usual, are blonde Gloria Loyal-Repensky, a pig-tailed 8-year-old, her 3-year-old brother Justino, Jr., and cousin Julio Cattarzi-Repensky, a bright 6-year-old who looks forward already to the days when he will be grown up enough to ride in the act.

Right now, however, Julio loves best going to school; loves "reading, singing, numbers, a b c's, and making sentences." Completely unafraid of horses, he began training at the age of 2, knowing that



Adriano Cattarzi-Repensky, Julio's Little Brother, Youngest of Seven Generations, Will Join the Act in a Few Years

The Lure of the Sawdust



he was securely held (as all child bareback riders are when practicing) by a belt around his waist to which was fastened a rope, in turn passed over a rotating mechanical device at the top of the ring.

Already Julio is a pretty good rider and speaks American much better than his parents, his father explains with pride.

When in the circus' winter quarters at Sarasota, Florida, every day after school is over Julio practices riding for an hour and a half. In New York, like many another transient circus youngster, he attends Private School No. 17, a few blocks away from Madison Square Garden. Here there is no time for Julio to practice extra-curricular activities. He is too busy learning new words, and writing them down in a book he loves to bring along to the circus. "On the road," however, he not only practices riding, but daily "goes to school" for one hour to a private teacher, Harry Dann.

One of the youngest and newest of the featured clowns, Mr. Dann is the son of a St. Louis banking official; and himself had prepared to enter banking, before the lure of the sawdust became too strong.

When it comes to ardent daily practice, however, the young Ringling per-

former now to be found working in the ring early and late is Albert Ostermaier, 17-year-old owner of the marvelous "Doheos," the "White Wingless Pegasus." The only horse in the world to do combined high school techniques and circus maneuvers, guided simply by long reins and riderless, "Doheos" is "family" now to Albert since the recent passing on of his father, Dr. Herman Ostermaier. There is a closer bond than ever between the beautiful white horse and his young owner.

A superb horseman at 17, Albert now owns seven other horses besides "Doheos," two of which he uses in an additional Ringling act. (In such star acts, the owner receives a set salary which includes payment for his horses also.) Long after the big ring is empty of clowns and audience, Albert can frequently be found putting "Emperor," his Austrian stallion, through some of the same high school movements for which "Doheos" has become so famous.

Indeed the one-time nationalities of the circus horses are almost as varied as that of the performers. This year the Big Show has among its 150 horses, Persians, Arabians, Belgian Percherons, Spanish Palominos, Clydesdales, American Standard bred, Kentucky saddle horses and plenty of Texans.

Riding in the next ring to Albert Ostermaier is the Konyot family, of Magyar descent; celebrated riders who have appeared in circuses all over the world, including North and South Africa.

Until recently, the Konyot riding family included father and son, mother and daughter. Now son, Alex, rides for Uncle Sam as a member of a Fort Riley cavalry unit; and his sister Dorita, the pretty dark-haired girl who takes high hurdles so superbly with both hands off the reins, rides not only her own two horses but for the duration two belonging to Alex.

Both parents, too, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Konyot, began as child riders of famous circus families, and both ride magnificently.

Everywhere you look in Mrs. Konyot's dressing room are bunches of carrots with which she likes to reward her good friends; for the Konyots also consider their 20 horses part of the family.

Every day each of their "friends" must be worked. It takes between two and three years to train a "green" horse in high school techniques, but while they work, finished ring horses need not practice. Every day each circus horse requires about 35 to 40 pounds of hay and 15 pounds of oats.

It was Arturo Konyot who trained and now presents in the ring for the first time in America the giant pure bred Percherons, heavy draft horses which audiences seldom saw except on rainy days when they were once used as work horses to bring the show from railroad to circus lot. Now these old timers, too, are schooled in the intricate routines of liberty horses and step out just as proudly.

Familiar to all circus lovers of horses is also the name of Tex Elmlund, one of its great riders and star trainers. Swedish born, Tex has worked for 17 years for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, and his is an important decision in the purchase of any circus ringstock.

This year, Tex has 50 horses working in the Big Show, 10 ponies, 8 high school and 32 liberties (a liberty horse is one that appears without a rider). Since he was 16, Tex too has been riding for a circus; he was a veteran jockey at the age of 7.

He it was who saw the possibilities of "Golden Eagle," the exquisite white horse which Mrs. Fred Bradna rides so gracefully and so expertly. An unprepossessing-looking polo pony when first seen in Rochester, New York, "Eagle" became a star performer within six months.

The wife of Fred Bradna, circus ringmaster, was also a well-known European child rider. At the age of 12 she supported her parents by riding in a Paris ring, where in a few years her skill and beauty so captivated a young Alsatian officer in the French army that shortly afterward they were married. Ever since, both Mr. and Mrs. Bradna have been well known to American and European circus-goers. With a smile, Mrs. Bradna says she has been riding in the circus for over half a century; but one can see that she's a circus fan herself, proud and happy to be part of "The Greatest Show on Earth."



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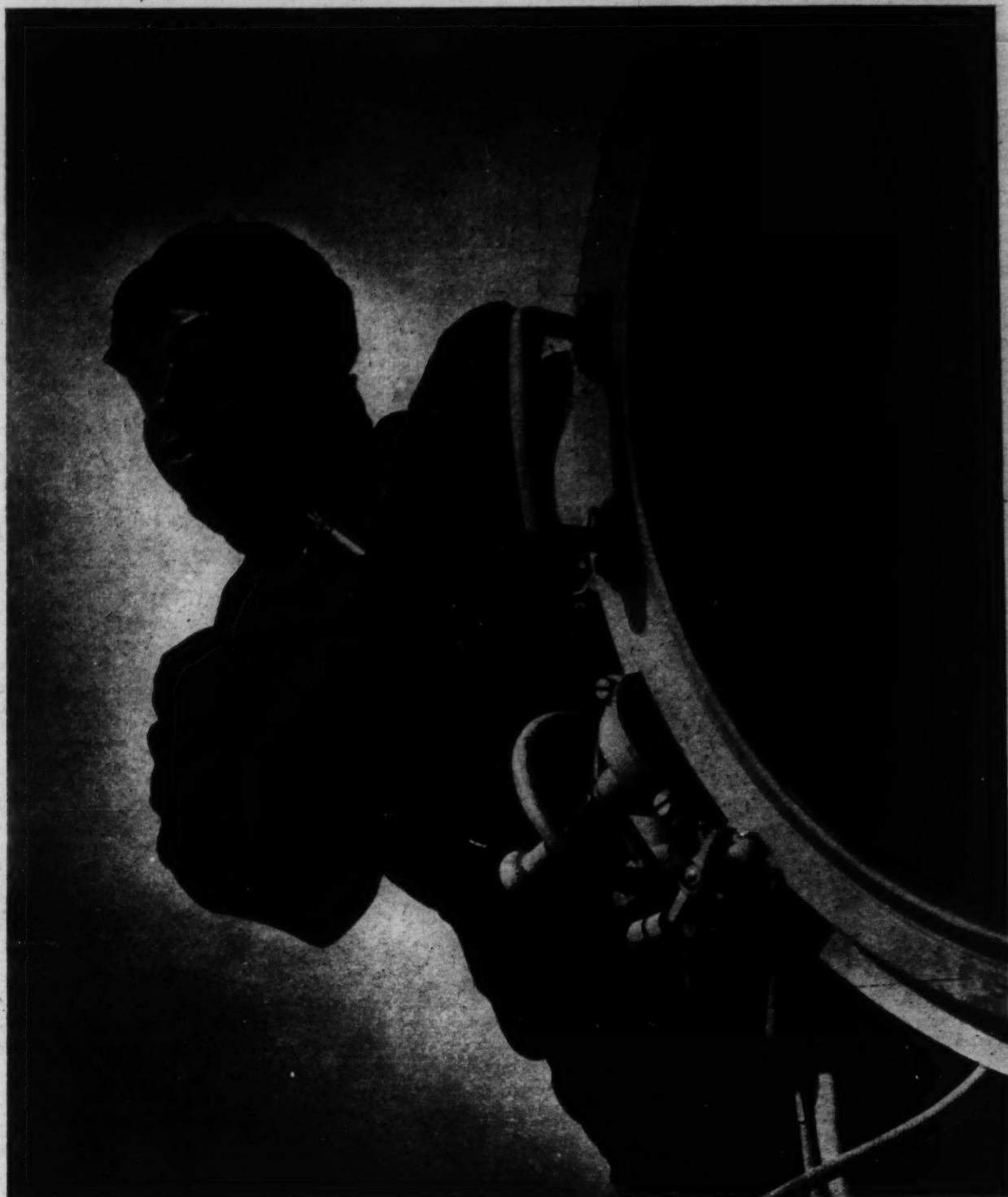
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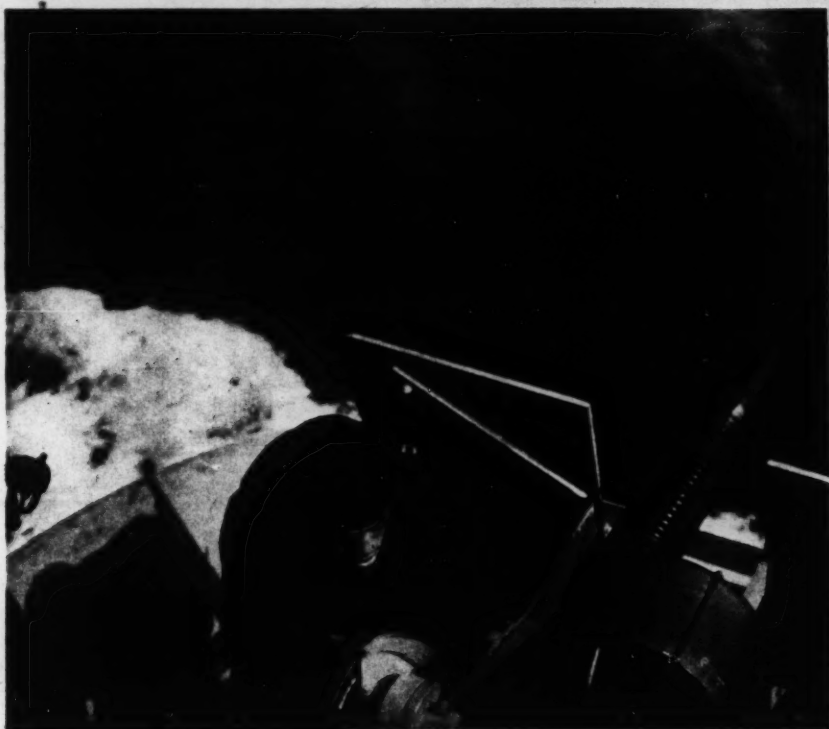
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spread until the whole tree is ablaze. For more than a month they reign supreme. Then their blossoms gradually scatter on the ground, leaving long seed pods and the poincianas sink into the comparative obscurity of a useful tree offering welcome shade from a tropical summer sun.

The tree grows as high as 40 feet and its branches spread equally as far. Because of its leguminous nature, it is a gross

feeder, making it difficult to maintain a luxuriant lawn above its roots, but its bipinnate leaves, if left on the ground, in time become an abundant soil rich in nitrogen.

The royal poinciana has been traced to Madagascar and East Africa. Dr. Gifford suspects that it might have come on some slave ship to the Spanish West Indies. "The Spaniards there line their military highways with it," he said, "and one road I remember from San Juan to Ponce in Puerto Rico is like a streak of fire over the mountains when the trees are in bloom."

The Spanish people in the West Indies named the tree for Poinci, a governor-general during the seventeenth century, possibly a descendant of Ponce de Leon, who discovered and named Florida, was at one time governor of Puerto Rico, and ended his career in Cuba in 1521.

The early settlers of south-eastern Florida and the keys planted poincianas to add a bright touch to the somewhat monotonous growth of pines and palmettos indigenous to the rocky soil.

Seven years ago the Presidents' Round Table of Dade County,



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Among the New Books

The Productive Country Home

How to Live in the Country Without Farming, by Milton Wend. New York: Doubleday, Doran. \$3.50.

CITY DWELLERS contemplating a change to country living have such quantities of informative books to which they may refer that only the proverbial armchair travelers can rival them in accumulating a library which

caters to dreams of transplantation.

An increasing number of these books concern the practical aspects of country life, and are aimed directly toward those members of the urban population who are seriously considering a return to the land, and who counterbalance their eagerness and desire with justifiable caution. One of the most comprehensive of these new books is "How to Live in the Country Without Farming," by Milton Wend.

Mr. Wend reiterates throughout his book the warning that a concept of just what constitutes success in this venture must be thoroughly grasped before the move is made. He purposely discourages anyone who thinks of success in terms of monetary reward and material benefits; to this end, he stresses the fact that the amateur must not plan to move to the country and expect to gain even a livelihood from commer-

cial agricultural pursuits, let alone entertain any get-rich-quick notions.

Success of a different sort is nevertheless attainable: a success compounded of happiness, independence, and security, based on intelligent and industrious endeavors to establish a productive country home.

Almost every phase of the undertaking is treated, from the very first step involved: judicious appraisal of the possibilities of the property under consideration. Here, Mr. Wend points out the too often neglected fact that an eventual saving may result by paying a thousand dollars more for a place only ten miles closer to town than another; he emphasizes the importance of having electricity available; he gives technical advice on how to determine the fundamental soundness of the buildings on the property; and he suggests what should be found out in regard to water supply, soil, woodland, and general neighborhood conditions.

Items such as vegetable gardening, livestock raising, workrooms, and finances are also handled, with special emphasis on a study of money-earning sideline occupations which can provide the cash income necessary to make the productive home self-sufficient.

Most important of all is the underlying thesis that ultimate success depends not so much on hard work as on efficiency in planning and management. The author's many suggestions along this line are of inestimable value, far outweighing a few minor matters which might be criticized, such as his surprising choice of the chapter on food as a place for a somewhat pointless discussion of smoking.

M. W. S.

Toward a Better World, by Jan Christiaan Smuts. New York: World Book Co. Distributed by Duell, Sloan and Pearce. \$2.75.

THESE SPEECHES and lectures of Field Marshal Smuts, delivered between 1917 and today, have been selected primarily for their bearing upon the great issues of the day. They do not lead us to the arena in which the soldier-statesman laid the foundations of his fame as a political campaigner—the South-African Union Parliament.

Only the speech of November, 1939, at Bloemfontein, after he and Hertzog had clashed over entrance into the war and Smuts had won, shows us the fighting Smuts of South Africa, as distinct from the elder world statesman flying over to Westminster to prescribe for winning the war and the peace.

Not that the Smuts of Pretoria is inconsistent with Smuts the wise counselor of a rather befogged world democracy. Indeed the extraordinary prestige of Smuts today seems to lie in a certain sureness of direction coloring all his political work and distinguishable in most of these selected utterances. The speeches may not be great orations, but they do integrate in the broad lines of a carefully devised master-plan of political action.

Whether he is defending the Statute of Westminster at Cape Town, or peering into the future world order at the Guildhall in London, or lecturing to the savants of the British Association, his thought is all of a piece. He lets us into the secret of this sureness of direction in his disquisition on "holism"—the theory of the whole. His policy is first sketched in on the large canvas of the universe, after which national and local issues are fitted into the general scheme.

There would seem to be dangers to such a method. It might lead to a rigidity in the over-all design involving a tendency to force local issues into line with it, regardless of their normal bent. Smuts has brought down much trouble upon himself in South Africa in his efforts to force the Dutch farmers of the veldt into a political mold drawn from the imperialistic ideas of Cromer and Rhodes. But perhaps any strong sense of direction in a democratic statesman today is preferable to the confusion and inconsistency that have characterized demo-

cratic statesmanship for the past two decades.

In any event, Smuts' holistic outlook will no doubt raise him to a substantial eminence in history with regard to world affairs, whatever may be said of his conduct of domestic affairs in South Africa.

On the complex native question in the Dominion, at least his policy has proved equal to the task. One could wish that more of his speeches on this subject had been incorporated. The most comprehensive utterance on his ideas of improving the lot of the natives quoted here is a speech made in 1929, prior to the passing of native legislation carrying out some of those ideas.

Smuts' native policy is laid on holistic lines—it is based on a conception of what may be desirable for native races throughout Africa. Indeed a study of these speeches leaves the impression that whatever issue comes within the Premier's ken finds its niche in the larger structure that he is working on—whether as a Pan-African statesman, an empire-builder or a pioneer in world government.

H. J. S.

The Book Window

Netherlands America, by Philip Hanson Hiss (Duell, Sloan and Pearce, \$3.50), carrying the subtitle, "The Dutch Territories in the West," assembles by means of text, photographic reprints and end-paper map information of immediate interest about the Caribbean islands of St. Martin, Saba, Eustatius, Aruba, Curaçao, and Bonaire and the mainland possessions known as Surinam. Light is thrown on social and political problems in these regions and on the question of war materials and aviation facilities. Petroleum is discussed with reference to Curaçao, and bauxite in connection with Surinam. The peoples are described and their history from old colony times down is reviewed.

Navy in the Sky, by Lieut. Wallace H. Elton, N. S. N. R. (Whittlesey House, \$2), presents in pictures many phases of Naval aviation, including carrier operations, catapult seaplanes, flying boats, lighter-than-air blimps, and armaments. Some Wake and Marcus Island combat shots are thrown in. Credit is also given to the Naval Air Transport Service, Marine Corps aviation, and the Waves for some of the operations they perform. Of historical interest are the two photographs of Eugene Ely taking off and landing on improvised wooden decks on the U. S. S. Birmingham and U. S. S. Pennsylvania in 1910 and 1911, which really started off this Naval aviation business.

Four Years, by Adrian Van Sinderen (Coward-McCann, \$2.75), adds another volume to the growing chronological records of World War II. From the invasion of Poland in September, 1939, to the Quebec Conference in August, 1943, events are grouped by months, with short excerpts from pertinent orations and communiqués added to the skeletonized diplomatic and military record.

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Axis Power at Sea Measured

The Enemies' Fighting Ships, by Jay Launer. New York: Sheridan House. \$3.75.

JAY LAUNER wrote this book for the specific purpose of furnishing the general public with itemized information concerning the navies of our enemies. The author has gathered all available particulars pertaining to the Japanese and German Fleets, and assembled them in a comprehensive summary which details the strengths and weaknesses of the two navies. Doubtless a similar coverage of the Italian Navy was in process when Italy's surrender made it unnecessary. Because of its greater strength and potential danger, the Japanese Navy is accorded about two thirds of the text.

Following a general discussion of Japan's probable naval strength, weakness, losses, and planned strategy, are sections devoted to detailed descriptions of practically every combatant vessel in the Japanese Fleet. The result of the author's study of Japan's battleship strength discloses no startling heretofore unknown facts, and as in all other tabulations of these ships, no definite conclusion concerning their number is reached, because the Japanese have succeeded in shrouding in mystery their battleship construction program during the past seven years.

It is stated that five large battleships were supposed to be in the 1938-40 program, three of which are rumored to have joined the fleet, and the surmise is made that the other two were completed as aircraft carriers. In no other way does the author deem it possible to account for the 900-foot-long carriers which are reported to have been sighted by United States scouting planes.

The summary of Japan's carrier strength is equally tentative. All except two of Japan's known pre-war carriers are supposed to have been sunk, but little has been gathered concerning replacements.

More definite data seem available on Japan's cruisers. Tribute is paid to the design and construction of heavy cruisers, and Japan is credited with having secretly completed four vessels of this class and having converted six light cruisers, bringing its heavy cruiser strength in 1941 to 22 instead of the 12 it was supposed to have had at that time. Japan's light cruisers are represented as being

poorly designed and weakly constructed.

Apparently Japan is partial to the heavy cruiser, and the evidence presented to show that light cruisers were altered to carry 8-inch guns goes to show how carefully the Japanese prepared for this war, as does also the great number of reported modernizations and refits of ships of all types between 1933 and 1941.

The design of German ships is discussed at considerable length, and a concise account is given of what has happened to each major Nazi naval unit.

Germany's last remaining naval weapon, the U-boat, comes in for comment and deductions not in keeping with the success presently being attained in putting convoys across the Atlantic unscathed.

Many excellent photographs are given of Japanese and German ships, though certain of the sketches and silhouettes are admittedly conjectural. F. L. O.

Civilization Moves West

The Passing of the European Age, by Eric Fischer. Harvard University Press. \$3.50.

ERIC FISCHER's "The Passing of the European Age," despite its title, is written in a spirit of equanimity and, though lacking the visionary brilliance of Oswald Spengler, or James Truslow Adams' gift of colorful presentation, it should find its place among the significant historical contributions of our time.

After examination of all pertinent facts, the author, a former Viennese historian, concludes that the age of Europe's cultural predominance has passed. This idea has been expressed several times since the publication of Oswald Spengler's "Decline of the West." But unlike Spengler and other Cassandra-minded prophets, Eric Fischer does not identify European with Western civilization. He sees European civilization, especially its positive features, securely established in the United States, some of the Latin-Ameri-

can countries, and the British Dominions.

In support of his thesis, the author quotes numerous examples of past outside influence on European thinking. He recalls that the idea of juvenile courts originated in Massachusetts in 1869 and states that today "there is hardly any country in Europe where the American influence in the handling of justice cannot be traced." He points to the achievements of the Universities of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Columbia, which helped to shape Anglo-Saxon civilization in the twentieth century.

These and many other examples, concerning not only English-speaking countries, but also the relation of Latin America to Spain and Portugal and of Asiatic to Western Russia, are apt to ease apprehensions about a general decline of civilization as a result of the destruction wrought on Europe. E. S. P.

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THE captivating title of BARBARA ELLIS BROWNE's "Chronicles of 'Howitzer Harp'" is not original with us. It is a fantastic idea conceived by Hugh Troy, writer of children's books. He had heard her play during one of her appearances which she has been making in conjunction with her regular concert tours, and crystallized his fancy in a sketch which is reproduced with the article.

BARBARA BROWNE, incidentally, is now in London. She wrote her article in Boston, picked up her ticket for the Atlantic journey, moved with celerity through the necessary transportation regulation avenues, and set off. She has a writing assignment abroad.

We take our hats off to Norway. Small though it may be, if you reckon it by noses, it has stood squarely up to the invader, submitting only when no other course was possible. The heroic resistance of this comparatively little country, rugged as its own coastline, is one of the epics of the war. It is an epic that cannot yet be completely told, but a tribute to its people is paid in this issue by JULIUS MORITZEN, himself a Scandinavian long resident in the United States.

If you want to learn something about an artist who breathes happiness through her designs, turn to the article on Annette Honeywell, whose work from a Los Angeles studio is gaining nationwide attention. The story of this inspiring young commercial artist is told by VIRGINIA SCALLON, a Californian writer who is familiar with the fashion and home furnishings markets of the Pacific Coast.

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Yes. It's here again. The circus, with its elephants, its swaying camels, its gilt and glitter; its tumbling clowns, its tan-bark arena, its aerialists and its prancing horses. What would it be without the trim-groomed Percherons, the dainty riders lilting gently or tumbling split-

second somersaults on the ample backs of the circling animals? INEZ FOSTER has gone back stage to tell us something about the bareback riders, and particularly about the Loyal-Repensky family and the children who perform feats of amazing precision and teamwork. One of them, a boy of six, goes to school in Sarasota four months in winter, practicing bareback riding every afternoon, for one to two hours, just as other children do homework.

W. W. C.



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Letters: "They Also Serve"

Weekly Magazine Section,
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We wish to thank you for Eileen A. Soper's story, "They Also Serve," published in The Christian Science Monitor Magazine Section on March 18.

It brings to our thought the fact that even the smallest child takes his first impressions from the pictures that he sees, and the pictures given with this story of "They Also Serve" are rich in thought qualities. For instance, the place where the very small child walks up to the side of the little brown donkey ready to place his coin in the box, would, according to a child's way of thinking, be an opportunity for him to learn the expression of gratitude.

Then there is the place where the little brown donkey and the very-small girl just stand and look at each other. From this picture a child could very well learn the expression of loving affection.

In Mr. Gould's "Story of the

Obstreperous Peanuts" (March 11) the obstreperous peanuts were obedient; they did grow.

Except for the precious Bible stories with their illustrations, which we can all give to the children at any time, these interesting stories which come to us in The Christian Science Monitor and its Magazine Section will, as we said before, according to a child's way of thinking, outshine any other stories, given either in children's picture books or in any one of the popular magazines, or in any book or reading where a child might come across a printed story.

We did not intend to take up too much of your time, but we do wish to express our thanks to you, and to tell you of our interest in these stories which are so very refreshing and really make good reading for the whole family.

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Certainly the English countryside is charming, not only with signs of spring—budding trees, baby lambs, and singing birds—but also with shouting G. I.'s, fast-moving jeeps, and screeching trucks.

M. M. C.

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